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A waiting line had formed at 12 o'clock when photographers started taking pictures without charge of children under 12 years of age. The picture taking will continue until 8 o'clock this evening and again from noon to 8 p. m. on Saturday and next Monday.

FOSTER HOMES CRITICALLY NEEDED HERE

The Adams County Child Welfare Services today faces a critical need for additional foster homes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grieb, secretary, said that the services must find immediately a temporary home for five children, all of them under three years of age. They cannot be taken care of in their own home because the father is in the armed forces and the mother is ill and confined to a hospital.

There is also the prospect that in the very near future there will be a need for additional foster homes for other children. Mrs. Grieb said, adding that the Services likes to have a "back-log" of good homes where children can be placed promptly when the need arises.

Assist With Children

The Child Welfare Services finds the foster homes and continues to provide medical, psychological and dental care after the child is placed and Mrs. Grieb makes regular visits to help the foster parents with problems involving the child.

The county commissioners pay board monthly and also pay for clothing and medical care as needed.

The county Child Welfare Services office is located on the second floor of the Murphy building, Baltimore street. The telephone is 59-X.

Son Is Born To Franklin Bighams

A son, Robert Gray, was born this morning at 2 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, West Broadway, at the Warner hospital. The couple has a daughter, Jane, aged six years.

Mrs. Bigham formerly was Miss Leonora Groves.

Both mother and child are reported to be "fine" at the hospital. The infant weighed six pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Littlestown Navigator Takes Liberator Bomber To Holland And Hits Target "On Button"

In a recent article in the magazine section of the Christian Science Monitor, Capt. Donald B. McCammond tells how Lt. James A. Randall, of Littlestown, navigator on a Liberator bomber hit the target "right on the button" during a low-level mission to Holland. The copyrighted article is reprinted by permission of The Christian Science Monitor. It follows:

By CAPT. DONALD B. MCCAMMOND
It had been an unusually eventful few weeks. Flying at an unprecedented low altitude—often skimming the treetops—the squadron had led a force into Holland with supplies for the ground forces.

Major George C. Player, Jr., of Greenwood, S. C., squadron commander, had been missing in action for four hours on a mission to Germany.

The outfit had celebrated its first combat mission, made a year ago to a French airfield, after watching with interest its mid-summer capture by Allied troops. The "old boys" who were still around recalled the shocking effect of our first losses. Plans went ahead for adequate recognition of the unit's 200th mission.

SEEK 250 PINTS OF BLOOD; MAY DEDICATE GIFTS

More than 300 appointment cards have been mailed to registered blood donors for the next visit of the Red Cross mobile blood unit to Gettysburg, Monday, Chairman Radford H. Lippy announced today.

The local committee has set a goal of 250 pints of blood and "hopes to do well over 200," the chairman said. Countians will have the opportunity to dedicate the pints of blood they donate in honor of a friend or member of their family serving in the armed forces overseas.

Each donor will be given the opportunity to inscribe a new, specially-designed blood plasma label that goes on the package to the troops overseas. The donor will place on the label his own name and the name of the fighting man he or she is honoring. The labels will be placed on the outside of standard Army-Navy packages of plasma and shipped overseas.

Expect Larger Staff

Extra Red Cross nurses will accompany the unit here and an effort will be made to reach the minimum of 200 pints of blood quickly. Persons not already registered, who wish to donate and dedicate a pint of their blood here, should telephone 604 and their names will be placed on the donors' list.

This visit by the mobile unit from the Harrisburg Blood Donor center will be the first to Gettysburg since last November because of the shortage of Navy doctors to accompany the unit. The unit probably will not make more than four visits here this year and efforts are being made to increase the number of donors giving blood on each visit. Previously the mobile unit made monthly trips to Gettysburg.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion will be in charge of the kitchen Monday and the ladies from the Catholic church will work in the dining room at Christ Lutheran church where the blood bank will be set up.

Dr. Hanson Will Address Churchmen

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, will speak on "The Place of the Laymen in the Church," at the meeting of men of Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the church.

Representative laymen of other Protestant churches of Gettysburg have been invited to attend.

ARRIVES IN ITALY

Mrs. Flossie M. Walker, Biglerville R. 2, has received word her son, Cpl. Boyd K. Walker, has arrived safely in Italy.

Wounded

Pfc. Raymond Weishaar, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar, Bonneauville, who was seriously wounded January 8 in action in Belgium. Pfc. Weishaar is attached to the 17th Airborne Division. His wife, Mrs. Helen Miller Weishaar, resides in Bonneauville.



COL. GEISELMAN HERE AFTER 10 MONTHS ABROAD

Lt. Col. Robert C. Geiselman, 42, son of Mrs. Gervus W. Myers, 32 East Middle street, is spending a few days in Gettysburg after having returned from 10 months' service in the European theater of operations.

Colonel Geiselman, a graduate of Gettysburg college with the class of 1923, returned home under the rotation leave plan of the Army now in operation and will be discharged from the service in April.

He served overseas in both England and France with quartermaster and supply units which helped keep the invading armies equipped with necessary foodstuffs and battle material.

Met Gettysburgians

The Gettysburg soldier has been on active duty with the Army since February 1, 1941. A member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, he was called to duty at Camp Lee, Va., where he served as commander of the 13th Quartermaster Regiment until he went overseas.

While in England, Colonel Geiselman met two Gettysburg college graduates, one a resident of Gettysburg. The Gettysburg soldier was Col. B. T. Shantz, whose mother lives on Baltimore street. Colonel Shantz, who is serving as deputy adjutant general in a communications zone in England, is a graduate of the college with the class of 1924. The other college graduate was Capt. L. E. Seiler, of the class of 1930. Captain Seiler, a native of Frederick, was serving in the infantry, and was recovering from battle wounds when Colonel Geiselman met him.

Returning To Old Job

Colonel Geiselman has been a member of the reserve corps for 21 years. Prior to going on active duty he was field manager in Connecticut for the Curtis Publishing company, with headquarters in Meriden, Conn. He also served for four years as a CCC camp director in Pennsylvania.

After leaving the service in April, Colonel Geiselman expects to resume his work with the Curtis company.

In the summer of 1918, he was a civilian telephone operator at Camp Colt, at Gettysburg, and served under General Eisenhower, who then was commander of the tank training school here.

In his work in France, Colonel Geiselman not only had the duty of supplying articles for American troops, but also had to supervise camps for German prisoners of war.

SOLDIER IMPROVING

Mrs. Sadie Darone, East Berlin, received word this week from her son, Pfc. Kenneth H. Darone, who is under treatment at Oliver General hospital in Georgia for serious wounds received on Leyte Island in November, that he has been able to leave the hospital on passes several times since arriving there in January and expects to be transferred soon to a veterans' convalescent hospital.

Russians Bear Down On Berlin's Last Defenses As Allies Push On In West

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 16 —The Canadian First Army aimed toward the heart of the industrial Ruhr, thrust almost a mile deeper into the lower Rhine valley in north-west Germany today through storms of heavy artillery and mortar fire thrown by an ever increasing flood of enemy reserves.

The Canadians held 20 miles of the south bank of the flooded Rhine from the Nijmegen sector to opposite Emmerich but made no threats at crossing the wide waterway. They stormed and captured water-hemmed Huisbergen, four miles east of Kleve and 19 from the Ruhr gateway city of Wesel.

Scots, Britons and Welshmen under Gen. Henry Crerar's command inched toward the defense keystones of Goch and Calcar in the center of the bulging 20-mile front. One front dispatch said the British Empire troops spread out south of Moyland, indicating an advance into the area less than two miles from Calcar. Scots swinging down the highway from Kleve moved to within 1,000 yards of Moyland.

Third Army Gains

Other troops closed slowly toward Goch from three directions and were within easy artillery range. Goch and Calcar are important military highway hubs.

The Germans committed elements of an Eighth Division to the critical northern front. The Eighth Parachute Division, three other parachute, two infantry and two tank divisions, have been identified. Prisoners totalled 5,700 for the offensive.

The American Third Army carved out half mile gains in the Pruem sector, slowly reducing German fortifications. The Seventh Army in northern Alsace also rested after local line straightening operations which overran Rimling, two miles (Please Turn to Page 2)

LEATHERMAN RITES SUNDAY

Funeral services for Roy O. Leatherman, 59, who died suddenly from a cerebral hemorrhage while splitting wood at his home in Mummansburg Thursday morning, will be held from the Mennonite Union church, Mummansburg, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Revs. Walter Keeney, W. G. Group and Amos Myer will officiate. Interment in the Marsh Creek cemetery.

Mr. Leatherman had been in ill health several years although in his usual health Thursday morning. His body was discovered by a neighbor boy, Kenneth Cullison. The deceased had been recovering from an eye operation performed in Philadelphia December 21.

He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, but resided practically his entire life in Adams county. The last 30 years in Mummansburg. For 24 years he was employed as an engineer at the Gettysburg Ice and Storage plant. He retired December 15 due to his eye condition. Mr. Leatherman was a member of the Marsh Creek Church of the Brethren for 32 years and served as a deacon for about 15 years. Last August he resigned as a trustee.

Surviving are his widow, the former Nellie Wagaman, to whom he was married 34 years; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Harman, Mummansburg; one grandson, Robert Harman; seven brothers and a sister, Emmert, Gettysburg; Alvie, Mummansburg; Jesse, Carney, N. J.; Arthur, near Harney; Clarence, Gettysburg R. 5; Welly, Persia; Mrs. Walter Lemmon, East Berlin R. 2, and Charles, Aspers R. 1.

Friends may call at the late home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

PLEGED TO SORORITY

Miss Winifred L. Miller, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edgar A. Miller, 256 Baltimore street, was among the record breaking 275 coeds who have been pledged to national sororities at the Pennsylvania State college. Miss Miller was pledged to the Alpha Xi Delta group.

Martial Law

London, Feb. 16 (AP) —Almost all Germany was placed under virtual martial law today by a sweeping decree calling for military trial of "whoever tries to evade his duties toward the community."

Civilians who show "cowardice" will be subject to the death penalty in the "Reich's defense areas threatened by the enemy."

The order was one of the most drastic decrees ever issued by the Germans in their effort to bring every man, woman and child into their struggle. It was issued, Berlin said, on orders from Adolf Hitler and with the agreement of Heinrich Himmler.

BULLETINS

Twenty-First Bomber Command, Guam, Feb. 16 (AP) — Superfortresses ranged over Japan today before, during and after the carrier strike which terrorized Tokyo this morning.

The B-29s harassed the enemy in the air and on the ground, and systematically covered the seaways from their Saipan base to Honshu, the main island of Japan, spotting enemy convoys and revealing countermeasures which otherwise would have been undetected.

U.S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Saturday, Feb. 17 (AP) — Smoke rose 7,000 feet in the air from panic stricken Tokyo to Yokohama as Navy carrier planes raided the Japanese capital area, an eyewitness reported here today.

London, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Berlin radio said today the British attempted a landing on the Netherlands island of Schouwen at the mouth of the Rhine north of the Beveland islands on Wednesday night.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP) — Mrs. George H. Earle, wife of the former Democratic governor of Pennsylvania, today filed suit for divorce charging her husband (Please Turn to Page 2)

COUNTY COUPLE WEDS IN WEST

Miss E. Jayne Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crouse, Fairfield, and Jacob G. Applier, MM 2-c, USNR, Gettysburg, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, February 10, at 4 o'clock in the Little Quonset chapel, Camp Parks, Calif., by Chaplain Robert H. Courtney.

Attendants were Mrs. Doris (Lippy) Brosius, Gettysburg, and James L. Quinn, Oak Hill, W. Va.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. James F. Poul, USNR, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The bride wore an aqua-colored dress with matching accessories. She wore a red rose corsage.

Mrs. Applier graduated from Geller's beauty school, Harrisburg, and was employed at Vivian's beauty shop, Chambersburg street, for three and one-half years.

The bridegroom graduated from Gettysburg high school. He returned to Gettysburg last September after spending 15 months on duty in the South Pacific. He is now stationed at Camp Parks, Calif., but will be transferred February 20 to Port Hueneme, near Los Angeles.

Good Evening
Martial law may stay in Germany for a long time

London, Feb. 16 (AP)—An armored mass of Marshal Konev's First Ukrainian Army bore down on Berlin's Spree river defenses from the south-east today, smashing toward Beeskow and Cottbus, 31 to 52 miles from the capital.

Soviet war correspondents indicated that the Neisse river defenses had been shattered after fierce battles in the areas of Forst and Guben, two towns on that river which joins the Oder south of Frankfurt.

They indicated that the main weight of Konev's First Ukrainian Army had been turned in the "Berlin direction" after forming a firm link with Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian Army for an assault on the German capital.

Konev's southern wing, however, was reported across the Neisse and within 37 miles of the upper Elbe, the river which rises in Czechoslovakia near Prague, passes through Dresden and flows diagonally across Germany to the North sea at Hamburg.

Nazis Outflanked

The Soviet armored trains bearing down on Berlin, Moscow dispatches said, were attacking a 30-mile stretch between Beeskow and Cottbus and flanking the Germans who have held up Zhukov's attack at Frankfurt and Kuestrin along the Oder.

Beeskow is 31 miles southeast of Berlin and 18 miles southwest of Frankfurt on the Oder.

Cottbus, directly south of Beeskow, is 52 miles from Berlin and 12 miles west of Forst, where the Germans reported Soviet penetrations yesterday.

With his flank now solidly secured by the sensational advances of the First Ukrainian Army, Zhukov increased the attacks of his First White Russian Army on Fuerstenberg, the fortress in the southwestern corner of the Oder bend below Frankfurt.

All-out Assault Coming

Presumably these attacks were preliminary to an all-out assault to break past the Frankfurt-Kuestrin fortifications in a double-barrelled attack on Berlin from east and southeast.

In a 30-mile breakthrough, Konev's troops yesterday toppled the Brandenburg province stronghold of Sommerfeld, 67 miles from the German capital.

His rapid thrust from the depths of Silesia already has destroyed the effectiveness of the Oder defenses where the Germans checked a direct march toward Berlin by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army.

With Zhukov steadily building up new strength for a large-scale crossing of the Oder, Konev now is in position to cut in behind the enemy's Fuerstenberg - Frankfurt - Kuestrin line.

Whether the Germans could deploy their forces to stave off both threats for very long remained to be seen.

As the two powerful Russian armies thus were jockeying the Nazis troops into position for the eventual knockout blow against the German capital the American and British air forces were lending a strong helping hand.

U. S. heavy bombers yesterday dropped some 1,500 tons of explosives on Cottbus, an enemy communications center 43 miles southwest of Frankfurt and only 12 miles ahead of a Konev spearhead that Berlin reported at Forst.

Littlestown Bank Officer Expires

Arthur W. Feeser, 72, Silver Run, Md., canner and vice president of the Littlestown National bank, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at the Hanover hospital from a lingering illness.

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Photographers Start Work

Shirley Fox, five-year-old daughter of Corporal and Mrs. Paul Fox, Gettysburg R. 1, was the first youngster to have her picture taken this afternoon at the Odd Fellows' hall as Woltz studio photographers went to work on a three-day schedule with the photos to appear soon in The Gettysburg Times.

A waiting line had formed at 12 o'clock when photographers started taking pictures without charge of children under 12 years of age. The picture taking will continue until 8 o'clock this evening and again from noon to 8 p. m. on Saturday and next Monday.

FOSTER HOMES CRITICALLY NEEDED HERE

The Adams County Child Welfare Services today faces a critical need for additional foster homes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grieb, secretary, said that the services must find immediately a temporary home for five children, all of them under three years of age. They cannot be taken care of in their own home because the father is in the armed forces and the mother is ill and confined to a hospital.

There is also the prospect that in the very near future there will be a need for additional foster homes for other children. Mrs. Grieb said, adding that the Services likes to have a "back-log" of good homes where children can be placed promptly when the need arises.

Assist With Children
The Child Welfare Services finds the foster homes and continues to provide medical, psychological and dental care after the child is placed and Mrs. Grieb makes regular visits to help the foster parents with problems involving the child.

The county commissioners pay board monthly and also pay for clothing and medical care as needed. The county Child Welfare Services office is located on the second floor of the Murphy building, Baltimore street. The telephone is 59-X.

Son Is Born To Franklin Bighams

A son, Robert Gray, was born this morning at 2 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, West Broadway, at the Warner hospital. The couple has a daughter, Jane, aged six years.

Mrs. Bigham formerly was Miss Leonora Groves.

Both mother and child are reported to be "fine" at the hospital. The infant weighed six pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Littlestown Navigator Takes Liberator Bomber To Holland And Hits Target "On Button"

In a recent article in the magazine section of the Christian Science Monitor, Capt. Donald B. McCammond tells how Lt. James A. Randall, of Littlestown, navigator on a Liberator bomber hit the target "right on the button" during a low-level mission to Holland. The copyrighted article is reprinted by permission of The Christian Science Monitor. It follows:

By CAPT. DONALD B. MCCAMMOND
It had been an unusually eventful few weeks. Flying at an unprecedented low altitude—often skimming the treetops—the squadron had led a force into Holland with supplies for the ground forces.

Major George C. Player, Jr., of Greenwood, S. C., squadron commander, had been missing in action for four hours on a mission to Germany.

The outfit had celebrated its first combat mission, made a year ago to a French airdrome, after watching with interest its mid-summer capture by Allied troops. The "old boys" who were still around recalled the shocking effect of our first losses. Plans went ahead for adequate recognition of the unit's 200th mission.

SEEK 250 PINTS OF BLOOD; MAY DEDICATE GIFTS

More than 300 appointment cards have been mailed to registered blood donors for the next visit of the Red Cross mobile blood unit to Gettysburg, Monday, Chairman Radford H. Lippy announced today.

The local committee has set a goal of 250 pints of blood and "hopes to do well over 200," the chairman said. Countians will have the opportunity to dedicate the pints of blood they donate in honor of a friend or member of their family serving in the armed forces overseas.

Each donor will be given the opportunity to inscribe a new, specially-designed blood plasma label that goes on the package to the troops overseas. The donor will place on the label his own name and the name of the fighting man he or she is honoring. The labels will be placed on the outside of standard Army-Navy packages of plasma and shipped overseas.

Expect Larger Staff
Extra Red Cross nurses will accompany the unit here and an effort will be made to reach the minimum of 200 pints of blood quickly. Persons not already registered, who wish to donate and dedicate a pint of their blood here, should telephone 604 and their names will be placed on the donors' list.

This visit by the mobile unit from the Harrisburg Blood Donor center will be the first to Gettysburg since last November because of the shortage of Navy doctors to accompany the unit. The unit probably will not make more than four visits here this year and efforts are being made to increase the number of donors giving blood on each visit. Previously the mobile unit made monthly trips to Gettysburg.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion will be in charge of the kitchen Monday and the ladies from the Catholic church will work in the dining room at Christ Lutheran church where the blood bank will be set up.

Dr. Hanson Will Address Churchmen

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, will speak on "The Place of the Laymen in the Church," at the meeting of men of Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the church.

Representative laymen of other Protestant churches of Gettysburg have been invited to attend.

ARRIVES IN ITALY

Mrs. Flossie M. Walker, Biglerville R. 2, has received word her son, Cpl. Boyd K. Walter, has arrived safely in Italy.

Wounded

Pfc. Raymond Weishaar, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar, Bonneauville, who was seriously wounded January 8 in action in Belgium, Pfc. Weishaar is attached to the 17th Airborne Division. His wife, Mrs. Helen Miller Weishaar, resides in Bonneauville.



COL. GEISELMAN HERE AFTER 10 MONTHS ABROAD

Lt. Col. Robert C. Geiselman, 43, son of Mrs. Gervus W. Myers, 32 East Middle street, is spending a few days in Gettysburg after having returned from 10 months' service in the European theater of operations.

Colonel Geiselman, a graduate of Gettysburg college with the class of 1923, returned home under the rotation leave plan of the Army now in operation and will be discharged from the service in April.

He served overseas in both England and France with quartermaster and supply units which helped keep the invading armies equipped with necessary foodstuffs and battle material.

Met Gettysburgians
The Gettysburg soldier has been on active duty with the Army since February 1, 1941. A member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, he was called to duty at Camp Lee, Va., where he served as commander of the 13th Quartermaster Regiment until he went overseas.

While in England, Colonel Geiselman met two Gettysburg college graduates, one a resident of Gettysburg. The Gettysburg soldier was Col. B. T. Shantz, whose mother lives on Baltimore street. Colonel Shantz, who is serving as deputy adjutant general in a communications zone in England, is a graduate of the college with the class of 1924. The other college graduate was Capt. L. E. Sellar, of the class of 1939. Captain Sellar, a native of Frederick, was serving in the infantry, and was recovering from battle wounds when Colonel Geiselman met him.

Returning To Old Job

Colonel Geiselman has been a member of the reserve corps for 21 years. Prior to going on active duty he was field manager in Connecticut for the Curtis Publishing company, with headquarters in Meriden, Conn. He also served for four years as a CCC camp director in Pennsylvania.

After leaving the service in April, Colonel Geiselman expects to resume his work with the Curtis company.

In the summer of 1918, he was a civilian telephone operator at Camp Colt, at Gettysburg, and served under General Eisenhower, who then was commander of the tank training school here.

In his work in France, Colonel Geiselman not only had the duty of supplying articles for American troops, but also had to supervise camps for German prisoners of war.

SOLDIER IMPROVING

Mrs. Sadie Darone, East Berlin, received word this week from her son, Pfc. Kenneth H. Darone, who is under treatment at Oliver General hospital in Georgia for serious wounds received on Leyte Island in November, that he has been able to leave the hospital on passes several times since arriving there in January and expects to be transferred soon to a veterans' convalescent hospital.

Russians Bear Down On Berlin's Last Defenses As Allies Push On In West

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 16 —The Canadian First Army aimed toward the heart of the industrial Ruhr, thrust almost a mile deeper into the lower Rhine valley in north-west Germany today through storms of heavy artillery and mortar fire thrown by an ever increasing flood of enemy reserves.

The Canadians held 20 miles of the south bank of the flooded Rhine from the Nijmegen sector to opposite Emmerich but made no threats at crossing the wide waterway. They stormed and captured water-hemmed Huisbergen, four miles east of Kleve and 19 from the Ruhr gateway city of Wesel.

Scots, Britons and Welshmen under Gen. Henry Crerar's command inched toward the defense keystones of Goch and Calcar in the center of the bulging 20-mile front. One front dispatch said the British Empire troops spread out south of Moyland, indicating an advance into the area less than two miles from Calcar. Scots swinging down the highway from Kleve moved to within 1,000 yards of Moyland.

Third Army Gains
Other troops closed slowly toward Goch from three directions and were within easy artillery range. Goch and Calcar are important military highway hubs.

The Germans committed elements of an Eighth Division to the critical northern front, the Eighth Parachute Division. Three other parachute, two infantry and two tank divisions have been identified. Prisoners totalled 3,700 for the offensive.

The American Third Army carved out half mile gains in the Pruem sector, slowly reducing German fortifications. The Seventh Army in northern Alsace also rested after local line straightening operations which overran Rimling, two miles (Please Turn to Page 2)

LEATHERMAN RITES SUNDAY

Funeral services for Roy O. Leatherman, 59, who died suddenly from a cerebral hemorrhage while splitting wood at his home in Mummansburg Thursday morning, will be held from the Mennonite Union church, Mummansburg, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Revs. Walter Keeney, W. G. Group and Amos Myer will officiate. Interment in the Marsh Creek cemetery.

Mr. Leatherman had been in ill health several years although in his usual health Thursday morning. His body was discovered by a neighbor boy, Kenneth Cullison. The deceased had been recovering from an eye operation performed in Philadelphia December 21.

He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, but resided practically his entire life in Adams county, the last 30 years in Mummansburg. For 24 years he was employed as an engineer at the Gettysburg Ice and Storage plant. He retired December 15 due to his eye condition. Mr. Leatherman was a member of the Marsh Creek Church of the Brethren for 32 years and served as a deacon for about 15 years. Last August he resigned as a trustee.

Surviving are his widow, the former Nellie Wagaman, to whom he was married 34 years; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Harman, Mummansburg; one grandson, Robert Harman; seven brothers and a sister, Emmert, Gettysburg; Alvie, Mummansburg; Jesse, Carney, N. J.; Arthur, near Harney; Clarence, Gettysburg R. 5; Welty, Persia; Mrs. Walter Lemmon, East Berlin R. 2, and Charles, Aspers R. 1.

Friends may call at the late home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

PLEDGED TO SORORITY

Miss Winifred L. Miller, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edgar A. Miller, 256 Baltimore street, was among the record breaking 275 coeds who have been pledged to national sororities at the Pennsylvania State college. Miss Miller was pledged to the Alpha Xi Delta group.

Martial Law

London, Feb. 16 (AP) —Almost all Germany was placed under virtual martial law today by a sweeping decree calling for military trial of "whoever tries to evade his duties toward the community."

Civilians who show "cowardice" will be subject to the death penalty in the "Reich's defense areas threatened by the enemy."

The order was one of the most drastic decrees ever issued by the Germans in their effort to bring every man, woman and child into their struggle. It was issued, Berlin said, on orders from Adolf Hitler and with the agreement of Heinrich Himmler.

BULLETINS

Twenty-First Bomber Command, Guam, Feb. 16 (AP) — Superfortresses ranged over Japan today before, during and after the carrier strike which terrorized Tokyo this morning.

The B-29s harassed the enemy in the air and on the ground, and systematically covered the seaways from their Saipan base to Honshu, the main island of Japan, spotting enemy convoys and revealing countermeasures which otherwise would have been undetected.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Saturday, Feb. 17 (AP) — Smoke rose 7,000 feet in the air from panic-stricken Tokyo to Yokohama as Navy carrier planes raided the Japanese capital area, an eyewitness reported here today.

London, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Berlin radio said today the British attempted a landing on the Netherlands island of Schouwen at the mouth of the Rhine north of the Beveland islands on Wednesday night.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP) — Mrs. George H. Earle, wife of the former Democratic governor of Pennsylvania, today filed suit for divorce charging her husband. (Please Turn to Page 2)

COUNTY COUPLE WEDS IN WEST

Miss E. Jayne Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crouse, Fairfield, and Jacob G. Applier, MM 2-c, USNR, Gettysburg, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, February 10, at 4 o'clock in the Little Quonset chapel, Camp Parks, Calif., by Chaplain Robert H. Courtney.

Attendees were Mrs. Doris (Lippy) Brosius, Gettysburg, and James L. Quinn, Oak Hill, W. Va.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. James F. Pou, USNR, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The bride wore an aqua-colored dress with matching accessories. She wore a red rose corsage.

Mrs. Applier graduated from Geiger's beauty school, Harrisburg, and was employed at Vivian's beauty shop, Chambersburg street, for three and one-half years.

London, Feb. 16 (AP)—An armored mass of Marshal Konev's First Ukrainian Army bore down on Berlin's Spree river defenses from the south-east today, smashing toward Beeskow and Cottbus, 31 to 52 miles from the capital.

Soviet war correspondents indicated that the Neisse river defenses had been shattered after fierce battles in the areas of Forst and Guben, two towns on that river which joins the Oder south of Frankfurt.

They indicated that the main weight of Konev's First Ukrainian Army had been turned in the "Berlin direction" after forming a firm link with Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian Army for an assault on the German capital.

Konev's southern wing, however, was reported across the Neisse and within 37 miles of the upper Elbe, the river which rises in Czechoslovakia near Prague, passes through Dresden and flows diagonally across Germany to the North sea at Hamburg.

Nazis Outflanked
The Soviet armored trains bearing down on Berlin, Moscow patches said, were attacking a 30-mile stretch between Beeskow and Cottbus and flanking the Germans who have held up Zhukov's attack at Frankfurt and Kuestrin along the Oder.

Beeskow is 31 miles southeast of Berlin and 18 miles southwest of Frankfurt on the Oder. Cottbus, directly south of Beeskow, is 52 miles from Berlin and 12 miles west of Forst, where the Germans reported Soviet penetrations yesterday.

With his flank now solidly secured by the sensational advances of the First Ukrainian Army, Zhukov increased the attacks of his First White Russian Army on Fuerstenberg, the fortress in the southwestern corner of the Oder bend below Frankfurt.

All-out Assault Coming
Presumably these attacks were preliminary to an all-out assault to break past the Frankfurt-Kuestrin fortifications in a double-barreled attack on Berlin from east and southeast.

In a 30-mile breakthrough, Konev's troops yesterday toppled the Brandenburg province stronghold of Sommerfeld, 67 miles from the German capital.

His rapid thrust from the depths of Silesia already has destroyed the effectiveness of the Oder defenses where the Germans checked a direct march toward Berlin by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army.

With Zhukov steadily building up new strength for a large-scale crossing of the Oder, Konev now is in position to cut in behind the enemy's Fuerstenberg - Frankfurt - Kuestrin line.

Whether the Germans could deploy their forces to stave off both threats for very long remained to be seen.

As the two powerful Russian armies thus were jockeying the Nazis troops into position for the eventual knockout blow against the German capital the American and British air forces were lending a strong helping hand.

U. S. heavy bombers yesterday dropped some 1,500 tons of explosives on Cottbus, an enemy communications center 43 miles southwest of Frankfurt and only 12 miles ahead of a Konev spearhead that Berlin reported at Forst.

Littlestown Bank Officer Expires

Arthur W. Feeser, 72, Silver Run, Md., canner and vice president of the Littlestown National bank, died Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at the Hanover hospital from a lingering illness.

Surviving is his widow.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m. from his late home conducted by the Rev. Frederick E. Seibel. Interment in St. Mary's Union cemetery, Silver Run. Friends may call at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown, this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

GREAT BATTLE FINALLY JOINED ON JAP ISLES

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The battle of Japan at long last has been fully joined, and American air might on a huge scale finally is ripping into the vitals of Nippon's war effort.

Our great aerial attack, from carriers escorted by what is described as the largest battle fleet in history, is a sequel to our successful invasion of the Philippines, which has torn away Nippon's main protective shield and bared her heart. We have entered the final phase of the war of the Pacific, and while it's likely to be long and bloody, we are at close grips with the barbarians who undertook to subjugate the whole Orient and establish supremacy of east over west.

The immediate objective of today's attack, with Vice Admiral Mitscher in command of the air arm, apparently is to destroy as much as possible of Japan's warplane fleet based at home. The operation is, of course, an integral part of the great Allied blockade which will sever all Nippon's lifelines and beat her war industries to a pulp from the air.

Insulting Challenge to Nips
It is of amazing significance that our naval armada should be able to approach the Japanese mainland to within less than 300 miles. It's an insulting challenge to the Mikado's home fleet and to his defenses by air. It advertises our supremacy in the Pacific.

One of the first thoughts which came to me when I learned of this sensational attack was that the war in the Orient is likely to take on a strikingly new complexion when the European conflict ends and the Allies there are able to release their colossal aerial striking power for use against Japan. The Japanese homeland is compressed into a comparatively tiny space—a prime target for bombs.

Employment of the total Allied air strength against Nippon may give us a better test than we yet have had of how close air power can come to winning a war on its own. I hasten to add that obviously air power can't win alone, but it certainly will be a major factor in subduing Japan.

Watch Iwo Jima
We await with confidence the outcome of this engagement which Admiral Nimitz tells us has long been planned and which "fulfills the deeply cherished desire of every officer and man of the Pacific fleet." The Japanese themselves announce soberly that waves of American carrier planes raided airfields around Tokyo for nine hours today. That means the defense was unable to cope with our assault.

Still, we must remember that it's always unsafe to make sweeping conclusions while a battle still is in progress. Let's wait for final reports.

There's another aspect of this great show to which I direct your attention. Subsidiary to the assault on Japan there is another assault on the Japanese-held island of Iwo Jima in the volcano group, some 700 miles south of Tokyo. Our warships and airplanes were bombarding this and neighboring islands, as well as the Japanese bases in the Bonin islands further north.

Strategic little Iwo Jima has been under American attack for 69 straight days now. This protracted assault has been of the invasion type and it has seemed obvious to observers that we were getting set for a landing. This may be the time.

Iwo Jima is important for two reasons. The Japanese air base there is a threat to the Mariana islands to the south, and American possession of it would give us another fine base from which we could strike at the Japanese mainland with heavy bombers.

U.B. Society Will Hold Annual Service

The Women's Missionary society of the Memorial United Brethren church will hold its regular thank-offering service at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Earl Shears, thank-offering secretary, will be in charge of the service and Mrs. E. F. Strausbaugh will read the scripture. Several readings will be given by members of the society. Children of the Junior department will give readings and present an exercise, "America the Beautiful." The men's chorus will sing a special selection.

A playlet, "Greenland," will be presented by the following members of the society: Miss Emma Howard, Miss Bertha Swisher, Miss Florence Sloanaker, Miss Carrie Miller, Mrs. Melvin Dry, Mrs. Paul Little, Mrs. H. V. March and Mrs. Shears.

SPANISH WAR VET FILES

An honorable discharge from the United States Army was filed today at the office of the register and recorder by a county veteran of the Spanish-American war. The paper was for Percy S. Robinson, who enlisted with the Third Regiment of the Virginia Volunteers, when he was 19 years old. He was discharged at Richmond, Va., November 6, 1898. He is a native of Virginia, having been born at Danville, but moved to Adams county after his discharge from the Army.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Gettysburg chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a George Washington celebration at the YWCA Thursday afternoon, February 22, at 2 o'clock. Dr. Robert Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools, the guest speaker, will talk on "The Heritage of the Revolution of 1945." Special musical numbers will be included on the program. The hostess committee for the afternoon includes Mrs. W. C. Sheely, Mrs. J. P. Cairns, Mrs. Ada Givler, Mrs. J. Kermit Heretere, Mrs. Harvey D. Hoover, Mrs. D. C. Jeffreys, Mrs. H. S. Jones, Mrs. John Kamrad, Mrs. Granville Shultz, Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Mrs. Eugene Strebel, and Miss Jane Walter.

Over The Teacups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne with Mrs. Russell Campbell in charge of the program.

Members of the Women's club of Gettysburg will serve as hostesses at the Gettysburg Youth Center this evening and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Stuhler and children, Fern Moore, and Robert Krimer, Washington, D. C., visited recently with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrell, Washington, D. C., visited in Gettysburg Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, represented the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR at an informal dinner which the Colonel Richard McAllister chapter of Hanover held Thursday evening in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams.

Miss Margaret C. Howard, East High street, is spending the weekend in Baltimore as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Swartz.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club held a dinner-meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. H. Reed, Baltimore street.

The faculty of the Lutheran Theological seminary entertained a dinner Thursday evening at Christ Lutheran church in honor of the members of the senior class. Sixty-four members and guests attended. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover was chairman of the committee on arrangements and Dr. Raymond Stamm gave the principal address. The invocation was given by Dr. John Aberly and the benediction by Dr. Herbert C. Alleman.

Pfc. Margaret Cunningham, Marine, Parris Island, S. C., is spending a seven-day furlough with her mother, Mrs. Madeline Cunningham, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham, 131 South Washington street.

Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will meet in the post rooms on East Middle street Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A social hour will follow.

Police Searching For Boys And \$500

Local state police reported today they are searching for two 15-year-old boys—one of them carrying \$500—who are missing from their homes in and near Hanover.

The youth carrying the large sum of money is Harold Ringler, Hanover. He was described as being five feet, seven inches tall, weighing 130 pounds and with brown hair and blue eyes. He was reported to have a pimply skin and to be of slender build. He was wearing brown trousers, a tan shirt and a leather zipper jacket.

The other lad was Allen Lavere Miller, Hanover R. 3, described as five feet, nine inches tall, 135 pounds, with light brown hair and blue eyes, and a slender build. He was wearing a Boy Scout campaign hat, a Boy Scout shirt and sweater and carrying a sheath knife. He might have been riding a blue and cream bicycle, police said.

Recordings May Be Sent To Prisoners

Parents of prisoners of war now are permitted to send personal messages recorded on a phonograph disc along with their "next of kin" packages to members of their family in prison camps abroad. Dr. Earl J. Bowen, prisoner of war contact representative for the local chapter of the Red Cross, has been advised.

All of the records will be played by the censor and if any part of the message cannot pass his surveillance the entire record will be rejected.

Doctor Bowen announced also that he recently received a supply of the regulation packing box for sending the "next of kin" packages to prisoners. The boxes may be secured from him at his residence, 34 East Lincoln avenue.

HEARS FROM SISTER

Mrs. Mary Angelo, 25 Fourth street, received a letter Monday from her sister, Mrs. Anna Mantikos, who lives at Persas, Athens, Greece, the first word the local woman had had from her sister in four years. The letter was dated November 11, 1944, and told of the hardships and privations the Greeks are suffering because of the war. Mrs. Angelo came to this country 11 years ago.

WILLET SELLS GROCERY STORE

F. T. Willet has sold his grocery business at 30 West Middle street to C. W. Riffe, also of West Middle street, and J. Albert Shulley, his son-in-law, it was announced today.

The new proprietors will take possession next Monday and after completing an inventory they will open for business on Tuesday. The store will be known as the Riffe and Shulley grocery.

The Willet grocery store has been operating at the same location for the last 16 years. Mr. Willet said today he "has no plans for the immediate future."

Mr. Riffe has been connected with the Dunlop Tire and Rubber corporation for the past 12 years. For the last eight years he was district supervisor for this territory and prior to that he was manager of the local store.

Mr. Shulley has been manager of the local Dunlop store for the past two years. Previously he was with the company's store in York.

The new manager of the Dunlop store here will be John A. Hull, of Gettysburg, who recently returned to town after serving for two years as a civilian instructor in aviation.

FIVE SOLDIERS

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Fla., and Pfc. Irvin J. Keefe, with the infantry in Italy.

Brothers Are Casualties
Milton P. Neiderer, Brunshtown, Hanover R. D. 4, who has five sons in uniform and another son to be inducted, received word from the War Department Wednesday that two of the boys became casualties in Luxembourg on January 30. The telegram stated that Pfc. Clair Neiderer, 25, had been slightly wounded on that day, and that Pfc. Merle E. Neiderer, 27, had been injured. In a letter received by Mr. Neiderer from Pfc. Merle Neiderer, the youth stated that he is confined to a hospital suffering from frozen feet or trench feet.

Cpl. Harold Ecker, of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, of Heidlersburg.

Mrs. Sarah Neal, of Chambersburg, is spending some time with Miss Clara Myers, of Biglerville.

Pfc. Edgar Woodward, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is spending a furlough with his wife in Biglerville.

Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Jr., and son, Richard, of Harrisburg, have concluded a week's visit with Mrs. Richard C. Walton, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Charles Schaub and son, Jimmy, of Bedford R. D., are spending some time with Mrs. Schaub's uncle and aunt, Paul Diehl and his sister, Miss Esther Diehl, of Biglerville.

Pvt. Warren L. Gochenauer, of Camp Hood, Texas, is spending an extended furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gochenauer.

A record enrollment of 215 members was reported at the February meeting of the Biglerville Parent-Teachers' association meeting held Thursday evening in the school auditorium with the president, J. Willis Beidler, presiding. The canvass for members was made by Mrs. John A. Hauser, Mrs. Harold Rexroth, Mrs. O. A. Nary, Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, Mrs. Isaiah Lupp, Mrs. Clyde Lawler and Mrs. Harry Geiselman. Mrs. Melvin Breighner and Mrs. Bruce Beltman were appointed to visit the high school before the next meeting of the association and Mrs. Elmer Yoder and Mrs. Geiselman to visit the grades during the same period.

The program for the meeting was presented by the children of the grade schools under the direction of their teachers. Other entertainment included the showing of a moving picture film, "Pop Rings the Bell," which pointed out the benefits of the school to the community.

Pfc. Gervus P. Plank and wife, of Camp Swift, Texas, are spending some time with the former's mother and his sister, Mrs. Robert Hinkle, and family, Aspers R. 1.

Western Front

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south of the German Saarland, and two other villages.

With the Roer receding rapidly at the edge of the Cologne plain, the Germans increased their artillery and V-weapon fire on the American Ninth and First Armies. The Germans said both these forces had been strengthened immensely for an imminent offensive toward the Rhine, 20 miles away. Some 700 shells fell on the Ninth Army sector from Schmidt to Hilfarth, 150 on Bourheim southwest of the Roer basin of Juelich.

Ground mists covered sudden battlegrounds in the northern sector, denying air support to the Canadian Army. Three more German counter-attacks were repelled and the stinging appeared to have been taken from the German blows.

44th Attacks
The Canadians, in a two-mile lunge yesterday, bridged the Niers river, last before Goeth, and with British forces welded two crossings of the stream into a solid five-mile bridgehead over which troops and armor poured.

Other Allied forces pressing due east 14 miles inside Germany neared Moyland, less than two miles from the communications center of Calcar and 17 miles from Wesel, in the northwest corner of the industrial Ruhr.

Further south on the U. S. Seventh Army front the 44th Division attacked yesterday south of the Saar basin. This new blow gained up to a mile and one-half on a five-mile front and flattened a German salient east of the French city of Saaregumines in the northern Vosges mountains.

The local men, all members of the Gettysburg Photographic society, are Paul A. Kinsey, Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, Dunning Idle, Jr., Edward Stine, Paul Pensinger and Dr. C. Harold Johnson.

The salon is conducted under the auspices of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts from March 4 through April 1. Exhibitors will be competing for four prizes and six honorable mentions.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale, are spending the weekend at George school with their sons, Jeffrey and Alexander. They were accompanied to Swarthmore by Miss Marsha Griest who will remain for a visit of several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Walter Supplee.

The Friendship class of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed Sunday school, taught by Miss Clara Myers, met at the home of Mrs. Dale F. Lawver Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for cleaning the church on March 21.

Word has been received of the death of S. K. Richardson, at his home at Martinsville, Va. Mr. Richardson was the father of Mrs. Allan B. Coddington, formerly of Biglerville. Mrs. Coddington has been making her home with her parents.

"The Jewish Contribution to American Life" will be discussed at the meeting of the high school Christian Endeavor group at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, Sunday evening. Miss Mary Hollabaugh will be the leader.

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Other admissions included Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, West Broadway, and Miss Martha Spayd, a student at Gettysburg college. Those discharged were Mrs. Joseph Rosensteel and infant son, Daniel Martin, Aspers R. D.; Mrs. James Marshall and infant son, William Lee, York Springs; Bernard Plank, Mummaburg; Francis Myers, York Springs, and Samuel Weygant, South street.

GREAT BATTLE FINALLY JOINED ON JAP ISLES

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The battle of Japan at long last has been fully joined, and American air might on a huge scale finally is ripping into the vitals of Nippon's war effort.

Our great aerial attack, from carriers escorted by what is described as the largest battle fleet in history, is a sequel to our successful invasion of the Philippines, which has torn away Nippon's main protective shield and bared her heart. We have entered the final phase of the war of the Pacific, and while it's likely to be long and bloody, we are at close grips with the barbarians who undertook to subjugate the whole Orient and establish supremacy of east over west.

The immediate objective of today's attack, with Vice Admiral Mitscher in command of the air arm, apparently is to destroy as much as possible of Japan's warplane fleet based at home. The operation is, of course, an integral part of the great Allied blockade which will sever all Nippon's lifelines and beat her war industries to a pulp from the air.

Insulting Challenge to Nips

It is of amazing significance that our naval armada should be able to approach the Japanese mainland to within less than 300 miles. It's an insulting challenge to the Mikado's home fleet and to his defenses by air. It advertises our supremacy in the Pacific.

One of the first thoughts which came to me when I learned of this sensational attack was that the war in the Orient is likely to take on a strikingly new complexion when the European conflict ends and the Allies there are able to release their colossal aerial striking power for use against Japan. The Japanese homeland is compressed into a comparatively tiny space—a prime target for bombs.

Employment of the total Allied air strength against Nippon may give us a better test than we yet have had of how close air power can come to winning a war on its own. I hasten to add that obviously air power can't win alone, but it certainly will be a major factor in subduing Japan.

Watch Two Jima

We await with confidence the outcome of this engagement which Admiral Nimitz tells us has long been planned and which "fulfills the deeply cherished desire of every officer and man of the Pacific fleet." The Japanese themselves announce soberly that waves of American carrier planes raided airfields around Tokyo for nine hours today. That means the defense was unable to cope with our assault.

Still, we must remember that it's always unsafe to make sweeping conclusions while a battle still is in progress. Let's wait for final reports.

There's another aspect of this great show to which I direct your attention. Subsidiary to the assault on Japan there is another attack on the Japanese-held island of Iwo Jima in the volcano group, some 700 miles south of Tokyo. Our warships and airplanes were bombarding this and neighboring islands, as well as the Japanese bases in the Bonin Islands further north.

Strategic little Iwo Jima has been under American attack for 69 straight days now. This protracted assault has been of the invasion type and it has seemed obvious to observers that we were getting set for a landing. This may be the time.

Iwo Jima is important for two reasons. The Japanese air base there is a threat to the Mariana Islands to the south, and American possession of it would give us another fine base from which we could strike at the Japanese mainland with heavy bombers.

U.B. Society Will Hold Annual Service

The Women's Missionary society of the Memorial United Brethren church will hold its regular thank-offering service at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Earl Shears, thank-offering secretary, will be in charge of the service and Mrs. E. F. Strausbaugh will read the scripture. Several readings will be given by members of the society. Children of the Junior department will give readings and present an exercise, "America the Beautiful." The men's chorus will sing a special selection. A playlet, "Greenland," will be presented by the following members of the society: Miss Emma Howard, Miss Bertha Swisher, Miss Florence Sionaker, Miss Carrie Miller, Mrs. Melvin Dry, Mrs. Paul Little, Mrs. H. V. March and Mrs. Shears.

SPANISH WAR VET FILES

An honorable discharge from the United States Army was filed today at the office of the register and recorder by a county veteran of the Spanish-American war. The paper was for Percy S. Robinson, who enlisted with the Third Regiment of the Virginia Volunteers, when he was 19 years old. He was discharged at Richmond, Va., November 6, 1898. He is a native of Virginia, having been born at Danville, but moved to Adams county after his discharge from the Army.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Gettysburg chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a George Washington celebration at the YWCA Thursday afternoon, February 22, at 2 o'clock. Dr. Robert Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools, the guest speaker, will talk on "The Heritage of the Revolution of 1945." Special musical numbers will be included on the program. The hostess committee for the afternoon includes Mrs. W. C. Sheely, Mrs. J. P. Cairns, Mrs. Ada Givler, Mrs. K. Kermit Heretier, Mrs. Harvey D. Hoover, Mrs. D. C. Jeffreys, Mrs. H. S. Jones, Mrs. John Kamrad, Mrs. Granville Shultz, Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Mrs. Eugene Strebel, and Miss Jane Walter.

Over The Teacups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne with Mrs. Russell Campbell in charge of the program.

Members of the Women's club of Gettysburg will serve as hostesses at the Gettysburg Youth Center this evening and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Stuhler and children, Fern Moore, and Robert Krimer, Washington, D. C., visited recently with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farrell, Washington, D. C., visited in Gettysburg Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, represented the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR at an informal dinner which the Colonel Richard McAllister chapter of Hanover held Thursday evening in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams.

Miss Margaret C. Howard, East High street, is spending the week-end in Baltimore as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Swartz.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club held a dinner-meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. H. Reed, Baltimore street.

The faculty of the Lutheran Theological seminary entertained a dinner Thursday evening at Christ Lutheran church in honor of the members of the senior class. Sixty-four members and guests attended. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover was chairman of the committee on arrangements and Dr. Raymond Stamm gave the principal address. The invocation was given by Dr. John Aberly and the benediction by Dr. Herbert C. Alteman.

Pfc. Margaret Cunningham, Marine, Parris Island, S. C., is spending a seven-day furlough with her mother, Mrs. Madeline Cunningham, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham, 131 South Washington street.

Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will meet in the post rooms on East Middle street Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A social hour will follow.

Police Searching For Boys And \$500

Local state police reported today they are searching for two 15-year-old boys—one of them carrying \$500—who are missing from their homes in and near Hanover.

The youth carrying the large sum of money is Harold Ringler, Hanover. He was described as being five feet, seven inches tall, weighing 130 pounds and with brown hair and blue eyes. He was reported to have a pimply skin and to be of slender build. He was wearing brown trousers, a tan shirt and a leather, zipper jacket.

The other lad was Allen Lavere Miller, Hanover R. 3, described as five feet, nine inches tall, 135 pounds, with light brown hair and blue eyes, and a slender build. He was wearing a Boy Scout campaign hat, a Boy Scout shirt and sweater and carrying a sheath knife. He might have been riding a blue and cream bicycle, police said.

Recordings May Be Sent To Prisoners

Parents of prisoners of war now are permitted to send personal messages recorded on a phonograph disc along with their "next of kin" packages to members of their family in prison camps abroad. Dr. Earl J. Bowen, prisoner of war contact representative for the local chapter of the Red Cross, has been advised. All of the records will be played by the censor and if any part of the message cannot pass his surveillance the entire record will be rejected.

Doctor Bowen announced also that he recently received a supply of the regulation packing box for sending the "next of kin" packages to prisoners. The boxes may be secured from him at his residence, 34 East Lincoln avenue.

HEARS FROM SISTER

Mrs. Mary Angelo, 25 Fourth street, received a letter Monday from her sister, Mrs. Anna Mantikos, who lives at Persas, Athens, Greece, the first word the local woman had had from her sister in four years. The letter was dated November 11, 1944, and told of the hardships and privations the Greeks are suffering because of the war. Mrs. Angelo came to this country 11 years ago.

Engagements

Napp—Staley
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Staley, York, formerly of 128 West street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther May, to Mahlon Napp, Troxville, near Harrisburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royd Napp.
No date has been set for the wedding.

Bartholomew—Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Stewartstown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Miller to Pharmacist's Mate Daniel Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartholomew, Harrisburg, who is with the Navy somewhere in North Africa.
Miss Miller formerly made her home with the John Myers family, East Berlin, while on the faculty of the high school there. She is now teaching in the public schools at Everett, Bedford county.

DEATHS

Miss Nellie Eyer
Miss Nellie Eyer, 35, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eyer, Orrtanna R. 3, Thursday evening at 10:25 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been bedfast since Christmas.

In addition to her parents she is survived by five sisters and a brother, Mrs. Russell Misenhelter, Hanover; Sgt. L. Sterling Eyer, France; Mrs. Bell Thomas, Biglerville; Mrs. Arthur Ebert, Biglerville R. D.; Mrs. Stanley Sharrah, Baltimore, and Miss Geraldine Eyer, at home. Eight nieces and two nephews also survive.

Funeral services from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Edmund Welker, Taneytown. Interment in Union cemetery, Fairfield. Friends may call at the Eyer home Saturday evening.

Douglas G. (Duke) Wood
Douglas G. (Duke) Wood, 77, husband of Nora Mae Wood, died Thursday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock at his residence in York, of a complication of diseases following an illness of four months.

Surviving besides his widow is one brother, Ross Wood, of Chambersburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Dubs, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Helen Bowman, Hanover.

Fraternally, he was affiliated with Sandilands Commandery, Knights of Malta, No. 152; Federated Freemason Court of America, No. 334; York lodge No. 47 I. O. O. F.; Harkner Tribe No. 513, Improved Order of Redmen, and the Reliance Fire company.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Max G. Anstine funeral home, 1701 West Market street, York. The Rev. G. E. Miller, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will officiate. Burial in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg.

William H. Grove

William Grove, husband of Mrs. Hattie Grove, York, died Thursday morning at 1:15 o'clock at his residence from a complication of diseases following an illness of several months.

Surviving besides his widow are four children, Mrs. Harvey Altland, Abbotstown R. 1; William S. Grove, West York; Roy H. Grove and Mrs. Edgar Baker, both of Thomasville R. 1; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and two brothers, John and George Grove, both of York.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. P. Koeller funeral home, 1415 West Market street, York. Burial in Greenmount cemetery, York.

Mrs. Bruce Wagner

Mrs. Mary Alice Wagner, 54, wife of Bruce Wagner, York Springs, died at the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, this morning at 1:34 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

She was born at York Springs, a daughter of the late John A. and Mary A. (Day) Cleaver. The Wagners resided in York county 35 years prior to moving to York Springs a year ago. As hucksters they attended the Broad street market, Harrisburg, for 35 years. The deceased was a member of the Chestnut Grove Lutheran church.

Surviving are her husband; five children, Fred, Harrisburg; Scott, Dillsburg R. 1; Mrs. John C. Crook, Dillsburg R. 1; Clark, Dillsburg R. 1, and Jane, at home. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services from the Pittenturf funeral home, York Springs, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Ralph Meckley. Interment in the Dillsburg cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening.

'COON DOG KILLED

H. W. Lightner, of near Mt. Hope, reported Thursday that a 'coon dog of his, valued at \$150 had been shot near his home, state police at the local substation announced today. The dog apparently was shot by someone near the Lightner property as it had annoyed chickens or other farm animals, police said. The police investigation is being continued.

Buck deer lose their antlers during the winter and grow new ones in the spring.

WILLET SELLS GROCERY STORE

F. T. Willet has sold his grocery business at 30 West Middle street to C. W. Riffle, also of West Middle street, and J. Albert Shulley, his son-in-law, it was announced today.

The new proprietors will take possession next Monday and after completing an inventory they will open for business on Tuesday. The store will be known as the Riffle and Shulley grocery.

The Willet grocery store has been operating at the same location for the last 16 years. Mr. Willet said today he "has no plans for the immediate future."

Mr. Riffle has been connected with the Dunlop Tire and Rubber corporation for the past 12 years. For the last eight years he was district supervisor for this territory and prior to that he was manager of the local store.

Mr. Shulley has been manager of the local Dunlop store for the past two years. Previously he was with the company's store in York.

The new manager of the Dunlop store here will be John A. Hull, of Gettysburg, who recently returned to town after serving for two years as a civilian instructor in aviation.

FIVE SOLDIERS

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Fla., and Pfc. Irvin J. Keefer, with the infantry in Italy.

Brothers Are Casualties

Milton P. Neiderer, Brushtown, Hanover R. D. 4, who has five sons in uniform and another son to be inducted, received word from the War Department Wednesday that two of the boys became casualties in Luxembourg on January 30. The telegram stated that Pfc. Clair Neiderer, 25, had been slightly wounded on that day, and that Pfc. Merle E. Neiderer, 27, had been injured. In a letter received by Mr. Neiderer from Pfc. Merle Neiderer, the youth stated that he is confined to a hospital suffering from frozen feet or trench feet.

Cpl. Slaybaugh Slain

Cpl. Earl Slaybaugh, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaybaugh, Nekoma, North Dakota, was killed in action in the European theatre of operations on January 28 according to word received by relatives in Adams county. He was a flight engineer on a Flying Fortress.

Cpl. Slaybaugh's father is a native of Adams county, being born and raised near Bendersville.

Among surviving relatives are an uncle, Mark Slaybaugh, near Bendersville, and an aunt, Mrs. Jacob Routson, Bendersville.

A sister of the soldier, Kathryn, will graduate this month as a cadet nurse at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Seminarians Will Graduate Tonight

Members of the faculty at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary and their wives gave a dinner for the members of the senior class Thursday evening at the College Lutheran church.

The banquet was a farewell event for the seniors who will graduate tonight and was served by the Service Guild of the church. The seniors and members of the faculty took communion this morning at the Church of the Abiding Presence. Dr. Abel Ross Wentz, seminary president, presided at the service with Dr. J. M. Myers, a faculty member, assisting.

Doctor Wentz also served as toastmaster at the dinner Thursday night and gave a short address. Dr. Raymond Stamm made the farewell address for the faculty to the seniors. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

Pfc. Cluck Submits To Major Operation

Pfc. Dale F. Cluck is improving today after a major operation performed Thursday at the Hammond General hospital, Modesto, Calif., according to a telegram received this morning by his sister, Mrs. Paul Ketterman, Steinwehr avenue.

Pfc. Cluck, who was wounded in France last September 21, was awarded the Purple Heart medal last Friday at a special ceremony at Hammond hospital. An infantry soldier who fought through France from the early days of the invasion, he was a patient in a hospital overseas for several months before being returned to this country.

Local Photographers Offer Prints For Salon

Six Gettysburg photographers will submit prints for display in the fourteenth annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon to be held at the Washington county museum at Hagerstown in March.

The local men, all members of the Gettysburg Photographic society, are Paul A. Kinsey, Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, Dunning Idle, Jr., Edward Stine, Paul Pensinger and Dr. C. Harold Johnson.

The salon is conducted under the auspices of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts from March 4 through April 1. Exhibitors will be competing for four prizes and six honorable mentions.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale, are spending the week-end at George school with their sons, Jeffrey and Alexander. They were accompanied to Swarthmore by Miss Marsha Griest who will remain for a visit of several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Walter Supple.

The Friendship class of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed Sunday school, taught by Miss Clara Myers, met at the home of Mrs. Dale F. Lawver Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for cleaning the church on March 21.

Word has been received of the death of S. K. Richardson, at his home at Martinsville, Va. Mr. Richardson was the father of Mrs. Allan B. Coddington, formerly of Biglerville. Mrs. Coddington has been making her home with her parents.

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WesternFront

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south of the German Saarland, and two other villages.

With the Roer receding rapidly at the edge of the Cologne plain, the Germans increased their artillery and V-weapon fire on the American Ninth and First Armies. The Germans said both these forces had been strengthened immensely for an imminent offensive toward the Rhine, 20 miles away. Some 700 shells fell on the Ninth Army sector from Schmidt to Hilfarth, 150 on Bourheim southwest of the Roer basin of Juelich.

Ground mists covered sodden battlefields in the northern sector, denying air support to the Canadian Army. Three more German counter-attacks were repelled and the sting appeared to have been taken from the German blows.

44th Attacks

The Canadians, in a two-mile lunge yesterday, bridged the Niers river, last before Goch, and with British forces welded two crossings of the stream into a solid five-mile bridgehead over which troops and armor poured.

Other Allied forces pressing due east 14 miles inside Germany neared Moyland, less than two miles from the communications center of Calcar and 17 miles from Wesel, in the northwest corner of the industrial Ruhr.

Further south on the U. S. Seventh Army front the 44th Division attacked yesterday south of the Saar basin. This new blow gained up to a mile and one-half on a five-mile front and flattened a German salient east of the French city of Saaregumines in the northern Vosges mountains.

Arendtsville

The Good Samaritan class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Garretson on the evening of February 22. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Taylor and Mrs. Robert Elcholtz.

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BULLETINS

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Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16 (AP) — Attorney General Walter D. van Riper, the No. 2 man in the Republican administration of Gov. Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, was under indictment today on charges of unlawfully possessing legal and counterfeit gasoline ration coupons and of violating other gasoline rationing regulations.

London, Feb. 16 (AP) — The governments of more than 40 nations were urged today by the World Trade Union Congress to crack down economically on Spain and Argentina and "all other Fascist countries which under the pretense of neutrality are rendering aid and assistance to our enemies."

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP) — The government future of Henry A. Wallace swung in the balance today, as the House met for a final vote on legislation intended to make way for him to become Secretary of a trimmed-down Commerce Department.

London, Feb. 16 (AP) — The massive Allied air assault on Germany was reported resumed today after a breather last night from the offensive which in two days rocked 16 cities from the Rhine to the Russian front. At noon, the German radio announced an Allied bomber formation was approaching from over Holland. Italian-based bombers also were declared hitting from the south for the fourth day running.

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Wise, f.	0	0-0	0
Whitecomb, f.	4	4-4	12
Givier, f.	0	0-0	0
Epley, c.	4	2-3	10
Weaver, c.	0	0-0	0
Peters, g.	1	2-6	4
Barley, g.	0	0-1	0
Herr, g.	0	0-1	0
Paxton, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	9-19	31

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Arendtsville	11	4	12	10	37
Boiling Spgs.	7	9	9	6	31

Referee, Buehler.

Girls' Game

	G.	F.	Pts.
Arendtsville	11	0-1	22
E. Divelyey, f.	11	0-1	22
Taylor, f.	0	1-1	1
Garrison, f.	3	1-2	7
Guise, f.	0	0-0	0
Wiernan, f.	6	1-3	13
Mickley, f.	0	0-1	0
Bean, g.	0	0-0	0
Tate, g.	0	0-0	0
Walter, g.	0	0-0	0
D. Divelyey, g.	0	0-0	0
Dillon, g.	0	0-0	0
Thomas, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	20	3-8	43

Boiling Springs

	G.	F.	Pts.
Riggs, f.	3	1-5	7
Dillard, f.	3	0-1	6
Newcomer, f.	4	0-0	8
Lutz, f.	2	1-1	5
Laird, g.	0	0-0	0
Drumgold, g.	0	0-0	0
Vansdalen, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	2-7	26

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Arendtsville	10	15	7	11	43
Boiling Spgs.	7	2	7	10	26

Referee, M. Beible.

ball's manpower problems, Sports Editor Gene Sullivan, of the St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press asks why not a single eight-club league, which would require only 200 players and half as much travel?

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

"Lev," Paterson, N. J., Morning Call: "Little did Kipling ever think that the 'twain' question which he made immortal in his 'east is east and west is west' ballad may years ago would some day strike at the heart of baseball."

SERVICE DEPT.

Andy March, former sports publicist at West Point, recently was promoted to brigadier general. He's commander of an airborne division in France—and no cracks, please, about hot air from his publicity days.

Sgt. Tommy Thompson, the Philadelphia Eagles' one-eyed quarterback, who was cited for his special service work in England, recently was decorated for valor in the fighting around Verdun.

Capt. Chris Langvardt, high scorer for the Fort Hancock, N. J., basketball team, isn't worried about housing shortages. Lacking other facilities, the Army furnished him a 17-room house for his wife and newborn son.

BREAKS ONLY LEG

Homer City, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP)—One-legged Joseph George, 77, broke his leg when he slipped on the ice outside his home last night. He is now in Indiana hospital.

SPIC ARRANGES CAGE PLAYOFFS; NAME OFFICERS

Ray Gray, Hanover, was elected president of the Southern Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic conference at the annual spring meeting held Thursday evening in Carlisle. He succeeds Prof. Guile W. Lefever, of Gettysburg.

Other officers selected were George Lange, Hershey, vice president, and J. MacLay Kelley, Mechanicsburg, secretary-treasurer.

A tentative date for the championship basketball playoff between Chambersburg and Hershey was set for Friday, March 2, on the Dickinson college court. A definite date and place will be set at the District 3 meeting in Steelton next Monday evening. The winner of the game will then enter the District 3 PIAA playoffs.

It was decided to continue the two-division setup in the basketball league again next season due to increasing transportation difficulties. The list of basketball officials for the conference was revised and approved.

Track Meet Here

The annual conference track meet was scheduled to be held on the Gettysburg high school field on Saturday, May 12, Carlisle, Hanover, Waynesboro and Gettysburg will definitely enter teams while Chambersburg and Mechanicsburg indicated they may enter teams also.

All schools of the conference were represented at the meeting at which Professor Lefever presided.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia — Santa Bucca, 137, Philadelphia, outpointed George La Rover, 135½, Philadelphia (8); Johnny Finney, 169½, Philadelphia, knocked out Billy Jones, 171, Philadelphia, (4).

Camden, N. J., — Lee Jones, 139, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Falco, 144, Philadelphia (10); Tony Cocco, 124, Philadelphia outpointed George Knox, 129, Newark (6).

Norfolk, Va., — Lou Schwartz, 162½, Brooklyn, outpointed Danny McMillan, 161, Mobile, Ala. (9); Babe Kelly, 122½, Philadelphia, outpointed Buff Jones, 123½, Pittsburgh (6).

Fall River, Mass., — Charley Smith, 136, Newark, outpointed Jackie Peters, 140, Philadelphia, (10).

Highland Park, N. J., — The Cocoa Kid, 160, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Joe (Butch) Lynch, 159, Plainfield, N. J. (8).

Flashes Of Life

HONESTY FLUSTERS

Tulsa, Okla., (AP)—A Tulsa woman called a taxicab office and excitedly reported leaving her purse, containing \$3,000 in cash and several checks in one of the cabs.

She couldn't remember the cab number or what the driver looked like. The company suggested she await developments.

A few minutes later she called again. The driver had returned the purse and contents. "And," she reported, "I was so excited I didn't even thank him or offer a reward."

SUBSTITUTE

Moscow, Idaho, (AP)—An eight-year-old boy held for taking four bicycles in five days finally told juvenile officers he wouldn't "borrow" any more bikes.

But his mother called again soon after his release. He had a young colt tied up in the woodshed.

DELONE LOSES

Delone Catholic high lost to Mt. St. Joseph's high school on a Baltimore floor Thursday evening by a 33-28 score.

NIGHT COUGHS

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PUBLIC SALE

of Personal Property

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1945
The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joe Brown, late of the Borough of Fairfield, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises located in the Borough of Fairfield, Pennsylvania, the following described personal property:

Antique pool bed, mattress and spring, antique bureau, two kitchen chairs, two rocking chairs, library table, wardrobe (new), stand, sewing machine (good as new), trunk, suit cases, six small rugs, old quilts, comforts, blankets, bed spreads, cots, pillow cases, pillows, cushions, towels, doilies, table cloths, Turkish towels, dishes, consisting of some antique glassware; knives, forks, spoons, cooking utensils, canned fruit, jelly, baskets, bucket, quart jars, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of the sale will be cash. Sale will commence promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

DAVID BROWN, Administrator of the estate of Joe Brown, deceased, Biglerville, Pennsylvania.
Mervin Kepner, Auctioneer
Swope, Brown & Swope
Attorneys for Estate

Littlestown

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That welcome was not just something to see. It was felt, and remarked on later, by every crew taking part in the mission.

Those crews will not forget the fat little figure who waved a handkerchief, then a kerchief and finally her apron as they went by, nor the young lad who rushed from the door of his home leading his mother by the hand to stand silently watching the formation, nor the convoy of American jeeps going through a village street that flew a Dutch flag from every house, nor the M. P.'s directing traffic at the street intersections. These last were near the target area.

Aerial Photographer

I was flying as aerial photographer with First Lt. Henry W. Hofmann of Flushing, N. Y., on the Liberator "Birdie Schmidt, ARC," named for the Columbus, Ohio, girl who directed the enlisted men's Red Cross club. As we flew along, the waist gunners, Staff Sgts. Otto B. Sanders, Jr., also of Columbus, Ohio, and Virgil H. Dopson, of Madison, Neb., called by attention to camera material below. Even the tail gunner, Staff Sgt. Robert P. Goo, of Dayton, Ohio, chimed in from his turret. "Tail to S-2. There's a bridge blown up down there, and off to the right, about 7 o'clock, an oil dump or factory is smoking."

We came to the bombing run. Lieutenant Hofmann repeated his warning to stay of the interphone until the bombardier, First Lt. James K. Konner, of Chehalis, Wash., gave the signal.

Suddenly we were over a vast clearing littered by hundreds of gliders, their snouts open and empty.

Men stood near, gathered in knots of four or five, or lined the edge of the woods we had just flown over.

"Bundles Away"

The troops stood out quite clearly. I thought of a youngster I knew in the airborne infantry, Pfc. Ted Wardwell, of Rhinelander, Wis., who had been expecting such an assignment, and wondered if he was down there somewhere.

Over the interphone came the signal, "Bundles away," and the drop-master, Sgt. Emory Van Dusen, of Lockport, N. Y., was kicking out the long crates of ammunition from the bomb bay. This was the sergeant's second flight; he had been over on D-Day, too. Dopson, Sanders, and Goo threw out more bundles from the hole prepared in the waist, and I charged the camera and snapped its trigger to get photographs of the gliders the field and woods held by our men, the parachutes opening and swinging down to earth.

As we turned away, Sergeant Van Dusen checked the bays and waist, and nodded approvingly. Everything had gone out. Only the static cords were left. He cut those.

One of the gunners pulled me to the right waist window and pointed along a road. From pits in the roadside came flashes, like sunlight reflected in a window. Small arms fire. Absorbed in the mission, I had forgotten about opposition.

"On the Button"

The interphone cracked. Jim Conner was speaking to the navigator, Lt. James A. Randall, of Littlestown, Pa. "Nice going, Jim," we heard. "We hit that right on the button." Precision navigation plays an equal part with precision bombing in the success of a mission.

Back home once more, the 392d Bombardment Group chalked the mission up as a success. Not every-

body came back, but as seen by Col. James E. Duke, Jr., chief of staff, Troop Carrier Command, who was on the mission, no difficulties were foreseen to the immediate use of the supplies by our forces. From each group in the Second Bombardment Division, commanded by Major-General William E. Kepner, came the same report.

The squadron had never lost a commanding officer to enemy action and was a little stunned when the formation returned from an attack on Kassel, Germany, without Major Player. Leaving word with the Charge of Quarters to call us if any word came in, Major Robert E. Lane, of Lexington, Ky., our newly promoted "Exec," and I were in the BOQ writing letters. Buzz-bomb alerts were making us wary, and we ducked as the telephone rang. It brought news that the major was back on the field after landing at Brussels with a severely damaged bomber.

Superior Airmanship

The flight back from the heavily defended target was another of the daily instances of superior airmanship and courage displayed by crews in enemy skies. Major Player told us later that Capt. Robert B. Grettum, of West Virginia, flying as lead pilot with the major, had brought the bomber under control after it had been knocked out of formation with two of its four engines gone, and fought a zigzag course across Germany, keeping the aircraft airborne and avoiding every village or hamlet that looked as though it might be an anti-aircraft installation. Over friendly territory again, Captain Grettum found the hydraulic system had been pierced by flak and he had no brakes. He landed at 135 miles an hour, without an injury to his crew.

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Just Folks

THE WAR
Oh, does the war seem far away
Because no buildings fall
And none must live by night or day
To find a sheltering wall?
Go ask the father of the lad
Who fell in battle grim
And hear him tell in accents sad
How close it came to him.

They say we haven't learned, as yet,
How fearful war can be;
That little are our lives upset
By war on land or sea.
Well, ask the mother of the boy
Who fell where cannons flame,
If war has left her any joy
That will be quite the same.
They call us a complacent lot

That still can dance and sing,
We haven't learned from shell and shot
That war's a fearful thing.
But, where a blue star turns to gold,
The loved ones who have turned
Need not war's horror to be told.
Too bitterly they've learned it.

Today's Talk

FOR THE PURE JOY
So much of the tragedy, disappointment, and lost hope, in this world, is the result of concentrating on, or running after false gods, and seeking the attainment of things that soon wither away or disappoint us, anyway, after their attainment.

I envy the writer who has created one living book or who has painted one picture that is loved and admired down the years. It may sound flattering that one is called the "King" of this or that, but what does it contribute to the joy and happiness of others?

Admiral Peary wrote me a personal letter and said that I had "hit the nail on the head" when I stated in one of these brief talks that he strove for something like thirty years to attain the discovery of the North Pole—"for the PURE PLEASURE" of having done something never before attained.

The workman who sings at his job gains a hundred times more joy and benefit than the worker next to him who merely works for so much per day. And the former is far the better workman, too!

Lowell speaks of "the gift, without the giver," as being "bare." And so, in anything that we do, if we fail to gain the joy that envelops the task, we lose our greatest objective. Happy workers don't "lie down on their work." They soar above it, and take that joy to their beds at night.

Winston Churchill, and many another, has taken up the hobby of painting—for the pure joy of the thing. No one can read Eugene Field's "The Love Affairs of a Bibliomaniac" without sensing the joy and happiness that entered into his entire being as he searched for many a prized volume, gloating gloriously as he fondled each page of his find.

This would be a much happier world if people forgot about the mere making and storing of money, and thought more of its joyous use. The money that goes into the pocket of the painter, writer, or popular idol fares far less than the joy that enters into every one who glories in the joy that his creations have planted in the heart.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Curse of Vaccination."

BLAST WRECKS BUILDING
Pittsburgh, Feb. 16 (AP)—A two-story apartment building in nearby Duquesne was wrecked yesterday when a broken gas line exploded, hurling debris more than 100 yards away. Miss Helen Shuster, 57, only occupant of the building at the time, escaped injury. Seven other residents were absent during the blast.

German troops occupied Lodz, Poland, in World War I, were driven out by the Russians, and then won it back again.

The Almanac
Feb. 17—Sun rises 7:52; sets 6:37.
Feb. 18—Sun rises 7:39 a. m.
Feb. 19—Sun rises 7:26 a. m.
Moon sets in morning.
MOON PHASES
19—Full moon.
20—Full moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Rosenstengels Sail Saturday: Dr. Rudolph Rosenstengel, head of the department of Mechanical Engineering, of Gettysburg college, and Mrs. Rosenstengel and son, John, sailed on the liner "Calgarie" Saturday for a tour of Europe extending until next fall.

Weaver's Store Closes Saturday: After serving Gettysburg and Adams county for forty-five years G. W. Weaver and Son's dry good department store, closed its doors finally Saturday night. A public auction of the remainder of the merchandise in stock will begin Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

William G. Weaver, manager of the store since the death of his father, the late H. T. Weaver, has accepted the position of manager of the Jennie Wade museum, Baltimore street.

Local Lawyer Weds in Harrisburg: Miss Dorothy Bushnell, Harrisburg, and W. Clarence Sheely, prominent young Gettysburg attorney were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Civic club, Harrisburg.

The Rev. Dr. Milton H. Valentine, of Gettysburg, officiated. Seventy-five guests attended, including many from Gettysburg.

John D. Keith, Carlisle street, with whom Mr. Sheely is associated in the law firm of Keith and Sheely was best man.

Brothers Are Principals in Double Wedding: A double wedding in which two brothers were bridegrooms was performed Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Fairfield Reformed church, the Rev. R. W. Limbert officiating.

Edgar Hamilton Harbaugh and Henson William Harbaugh, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Harbaugh of Frederick county, Maryland, were the bridegrooms, the former marrying Miss Grace Pauline Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Spangler, Fairfield, and the latter wedding Miss Mary Catherine Lantz, of Frederick county.

Couple Is Married: Miss Rhoda H. Jacobs, Gettysburg R. 2, and Albert F. Koontz, of Kingsdale, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of St. James Lutheran church, the Rev. Earl J. Bowman, officiating.

Purchases Home: H. C. Albright has purchased the Jacob S. Snyder residence, 323 York street. Possession will be given April 1.

Local Man Is Married Monday: Miss Eva Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Thomas, of Gradyville, and Earl Sheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeler, of Gettysburg, were married Monday by the Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, of Baltimore.

They were attended by Miss Mildred Sheeler and Homer A. Barnes, of Gettysburg. The newlyweds will reside in Gettysburg.

Auto Dealers Hold Banquet: Members of the Adams county automobile dealers' association, automotive accessory dealers and their guests attended the annual banquet at the Blue Parrot tea room, Thursday evening, H. T. Jennings, president of the dealers' organization, was toastmaster.

The principal address was given by Claude Klugh, Harrisburg.

Memory of Lincoln Is Honored: Abraham Lincoln was memorialized on the 121st anniversary of his birth on Wednesday at brief but impressive ceremonies in the national cemetery. The exercises opened at the soldiers' national monument, the spot where the address was made in 1863.

The exercises were participated in by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, the college faculty and student body, students of Gettysburg academy and a small crowd of townspeople.

A brief address, memorializing the martyred president, was delivered by Dr. Hanson.

More than 900 feet of film were taken of the group.

Submarines Voted Out by Two Countries: London, Feb. 11 (AP)—Great Britain and the United States today in the fourth plenary session of the five power naval conference, called upon the world sea powers to abolish submarines as instruments of war.

The French and Japanese governments replied with considerable emphasis that they regarded submarines as a necessary and legitimate weapon of defense which could not be eliminated from their navies.

PROBERS UNDER HATCH ACT TURN TO DEMOCRATS

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Civil Service Commission turned today from Republican to Democratic Pennsylvania state officials in its probe for political campaign activities violating the Hatch Act.

G. Harold Wagner, state treasurer due to become state auditor general in May, challenged commission jurisdiction to press against him, an elected state official, charges that he required state employees to make political contributions.

The commission yesterday ruled that Dr. Alexander H. Stewart, head of the Pennsylvania State Health department, and two subordinates had violated the Hatch act by "coercing" health department employees to contribute to the 1942 Republican campaign chest.

Removals Ordered
Wagner was elected Auditor General last fall, but the contributions he is accused of helping solicit from employees were for a prior campaign.

Wagner's attorneys arranged for today's hearing on a plea that even if he were found to have violated Hatch act anti-politics provisions, the removal penalty available to the commission would not apply to him as he is due soon to change offices.

The commission asked Pennsylvania to remove Dr. Stewart, former Director Tom Williams of the Health department bureau of vital statistics, now employed by the department of Labor and Industry, and Mrs. Sarah V. Robertson, former health employee now with the state revenue department.

Warnings of Penalty
In lieu of their removal, the commission said the state would be penalized by a reduction in federal fund allotments equal to twice their annual salaries.

In regard to Mrs. Richardson, the commission said her change from health to revenue department, even though the latter operates without federal fund allocations, would not change the penalty.

The health department trio must be entirely off the state payroll for 18 months, it was explained, or the fund forfeiture will be invoked.

The Fellowship Of Prayer

Steadfast: "And renew a right (steadfast) spirit within me—" Read Psalm 51:6-10; James 1:2-9.

The fifty-first Psalm has furnished many a prayer for saints and martyrs across the centuries. John Bunyan made it particularly his own as he sought to find a passage through the wall of the world into the sunshine of God's kindness. In the end he found a way through the wall and thereafter not only bore the witness of a steadfast spirit, but made Mr. Steadfast one of the most heroic figures in Pilgrim's Progress.

And surely a steadfast spirit is sorely needed if repentance is not to be futile and endlessly repeated. It is so easy to be emotionally moved and turn from sin and stain with every purpose of being better, but when the tides of temptation wash in again they find us weak and wavering and their billows go over our heads. In any extremity only a steadfast spirit can carry us through.

Steadfastness, always in the right of course, is the keystone upon which so much looks up. It is the soldier's necessity and the saint's secret. The steadfast are always there, they keep watering lines from breaking, they support endangered causes and, for the hard-beset, they are like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land, a shelter from the storm.

Prayer: Dear Lord of the constant and the brave, forgive us we pray Thee our unstable lives, our so soon forgotten vows and our purposes still unfulfilled and having brought us again into right ways give us strength therein to be steadfast. In His name Who is our strength, Amen.

PETITION DENIED

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16 (AP)—A petition by the Newark Morning Ledger Co. for a stay in its appeal from a verdict granting \$24,101.86 damages to Rep. Fred A. Hartley, Jr. of Kearny, N. J., for allegedly libelous articles about the congressman printed in the Newark Star-Ledger was denied Wednesday by the state court of errors and appeals.

FORMER SENATOR DIES

Lafayette, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP)—James B. Weaver, 79, former Republican state senator and assemblyman and prominent attorney, died Wednesday following his collapse on the street.

Walton and Mrs. William C. Tyson, of Lockport, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caskey, West High street, entertained at a wedding dinner, Sunday, for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caskey, who were married recently.

Miss Virginia Myers, Broadway, and Miss Grace Hummer, Stratton street, spent the past week in New York city.



CAMOUFLAGED RIFLES—Even rifles are disguised with white adhesive tape in the snow-covered terrain near Braachelen, Germany. The soldiers are Frank Bredin and Robert Fluhr, combat engineers from New York City.

Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN CORDER
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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PREVENTING BEAN DISEASES
Four widely destructive diseases of garden or so-called snap beans must be prevented by careful sanitation, rotation to clean soils each year, burning or feeding all crop refuse, and using seed from disease-free plants. They are bacterial blight, mosaic, rust, and pod-spot (anthracnose).

But even these four important precautions seldom keep one or more of these diseases from reaching garden beans, due to the fact that plant lice and other insects may carry the organisms or viruses from weeds and other bean plants or the soil may be contaminated by implements, running water and similar agencies. Safely in avoiding bacterial blight, mosaic and rust demands use of one or more of the resistant or partially resistant varieties of seed now procurable.

Bacterial blight is easily recognized by irregular blotches of brown on the green pods. Every housewife is familiar with the characteristic spots. Varieties proving resistant to bacterial blight include: Blue Pod, Early Wonder, Unrivaled Wax, Great Northern, Robust, Early Refugee, Burpee Brittle Wax, Burpee S. Lingless Green, Round Pod Kidney Wax, and French Horticultural. Among fairly resistant varieties are: Refugee 1000-1, Late Stringless Refugee, London Horticultural (pole), and Worcester Mammoth (pole).

Curling of Leaves
Mosaic is seen as a curling of the leaves with mottling of leaf coloring, followed by general stunting. This is a virus disease, carried by insects and direct contact. There is no known method of control except to pull and burn infected plants and to use seed of resistant varieties. Among these are: Blue Pod Small Wax, Currie Rust proof Wax, Dwarf Horticultural, French Horticultural, Improved Black Wax, Low Champion Bush, Pencil Pod Wax, Tennessee Green Pod, California Red, California Pink, Extra Early Refugee, Keenev Rustless Wax, Sure Crop Wax, Wardell Wax, and Gen-

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Fairfield

Fairfield.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin's brother, Clayton Boyer in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slagle and son, Girard, spent Saturday in Baltimore. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Cadet Nurse Nadine Slagle, of the Mercy hospital and brother-in-law, Joseph Franklin.

At a recent meeting of church council of Zion Lutheran church the following officers were elected: President, Ed. Newman; vice president, Clarence Welkert; secretary, Calvin Bream and treasurer, Merle Kittinger. The other members of the council are Milford Musselman, D. P. Polley, Oliver Sanders, George Myers. The meeting night is the first Monday of each month.

Mrs. Anson Hamm entertained the Bridge club Monday evening. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Kermis Spence and Mrs. Robert McCullough. Mrs. Walter Leister was an additional guest. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Warren Martin.

Lenten services will be held each Friday and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church.

Eight new members were received into the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church Sunday evening. Charles Weishaar, the president, presided at a meeting following the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sollenberger of Sabillasville, Md., spent Sunday at the home of George Steinberger. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sheard, spent the week-end with Seaman and Mrs. Richard Zudrell, of York.

Mrs. Henry Sanders, of Hummelstown, spent the week-end with her

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11:30 A. M. Sharp

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Emory H. Funt, deceased, will offer at Public Sale in the Borough of Englewood, Pennsylvania, on the above date, the following:

Household Goods
Antiques, two walnut solid-end chests of drawers, 1 a Chipperdale, two corner cupboards; cherry glass door, one poplar and two walnut drop-leaf tables, Empire bureau, six plank-bottom chairs and rocker to match, decorated, in perfect condition; Windsor rocker, six cane-seated chairs, safe three stands, bed, carpet, two whatnots. These items are all antiques. Also electric washing machine, two electric radios, Singer sewing machine, electric iron, electric sweeper, Columbia range, Windsor Heutrola, large size (these articles are all in good condition); roll-top desk, two chests, two sinks, extension table, oil stove, two eighty-day clocks, couch, electric clock, 11 rockers, two metal porch chairs, swing, 11 stands, living room suite, round table, lots carpet and linoleum, two clothes dryers, curtain stretchers, three-piece bedroom suite, cot, mattress, lot of bedding, four tubs, barrels, garden tools, good garden plow, complete; complete line of cooking utensils consisting of dishes, pots, pans; canned fruit, 1923 model T Ford, grindstone, lot of pea coat and many articles too numerous to mention.

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Clerk: E. W. Wright

parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders.

Pvt. and Mrs. George Smith, of California, visited recently with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crouse.

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Just Folks

THE WAR

Oh, does the war seem far away
Because no buildings fall
And none must flee by night or day
To find a sheltering wall?
Go ask the father of the lad
Who fell in battle grim
And hear him tell in accents sad
How close it came to him.

They say we haven't learned, as yet,
How fearful war can be;
That little are our lives upset
By war on land or sea.
Well, ask the mother of the boy
Who fell where cannons flame,
If war has left her any joy
That will be quite the same.
They call us a complacent lot.

That still can dance and sing.
We haven't learned from shell and shot
That war's a fearful thing.
But, where a blue star turns to gold,
The loved ones who have turned it,
Need not war's horror to be told.
Too bitterly they've learned it.

Today's Talk

FOR THE PURE JOY

So much of the tragedy, disappointment, and lost hope, in this world, is the result of concentrating on, or running after false gods, and seeking the attainment of things that soon wither away or disappoint us, anyway, after their attainment.

I envy the writer who has created one living book or who has painted one picture that is loved and admired down the years. It may sound flattering that one is called the "King" of this or that, but what does it contribute to the joy and happiness of others?

Admiral Peary wrote me a personal letter and said that I had "hit the nail on the head" when I stated in one of these brief talks that he strove for something like thirty years to attain the discovery of the North Pole—"for the PURE PLEASURE of having done something never before attained."

The workman who sings at his job gains a hundred times more joy and benefit than the worker next to him who merely works for so much per day. And the former is far the better workman, too!

Lowell speaks of "the gift, without the giver," as being "bare." And so, in anything that we do, if we fail to gain the joy that envelops the task, we lose our greatest objective. Happy workers don't "lie down on their work." They soar above it, and take that joy to their beds at night.

Winston Churchill, and many another, has taken up the hobby of painting—for the pure joy of the thing. No one can read Eugene Field's "The Love Affairs of a Bibliomaniac" without sensing the joy and happiness that entered into his entire being as he searched for many a prized volume, gloating gloriously as he fondled each page of his find.

This would be a much happier world if people forgot about the mere making and storing of money, and thought more of its joyous use. The money that goes into the pocket of the painter, writer, or popular idol fares far less than the joy that enters into every one who glories in the joy that his creations have planted in the heart.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Curse of Vacillation."

BLAST WRECKS BUILDING
Pittsburgh, Feb. 16 (AP)—A two-story apartment building in nearby Duquesne was wrecked yesterday when a broken gas line exploded, hurling debris more than 100 yards away. Miss Helen Shuster, 57, only occupant of the building at the time, escaped injury. Seven other residents were absent during the blast.

German troops occupied Lodz, Poland, in World War I, were driven out by the Russians, and then won it back again.

The Almanac
Feb. 17—Sun rises 7:52; sets 6:37.
Moon sets 12:39 a. m.
Feb. 18—Sun rises 7:50; sets 6:38.
Moon sets in morning.

MOON PHASES
19—First quarter.
20—Full moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Rosenstengels Sail Saturday: Dr. Rudolph Rosenstengel, head of the department of Mechanical Engineering, of Gettysburg college, and Mrs. Rosenstengel and son, John, sailed on the liner "Calgarie" Saturday for a tour of Europe extending until next fall.

Weaver's Store Closes Saturday: After serving Gettysburg and Adams county for forty-five years G. W. Weaver and Son's dry good department store, closed its doors finally Saturday night. A public auction of the remainder of the merchandise in stock will begin Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

William G. Weaver, manager of the store since the death of his father, the late H. T. Weaver, has accepted the position of manager of the Jennie Wade museum, Baltimore street.

Local Lawyer Weds in Harrisburg: Miss Dorothy Bushnell, Harrisburg, and W. Clarence Sheely, prominent young Gettysburg attorney were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Civic club, Harrisburg.

The Rev. Dr. Milton H. Valentine, of Gettysburg, officiated. Seventy-five guests attended, including many from Gettysburg.

John D. Keith, Carlisle street, with whom Mr. Sheely is associated in the law firm of Keith and Sheely was best man.

Brothers Are Principals in Double Wedding: A double wedding in which two brothers were bridegrooms was performed Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Fairfield Reformed church, the Rev. R. W. Limbert officiating.

Edgar Hamilton Harbaugh and Henson William Harbaugh, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Harbaugh of Frederick county, Maryland, were the bridegrooms, the former marrying Miss Grace Pauline Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Spangler, Fairfield, and the latter wedding Miss Mary Catherine Lantz, of Frederick county.

Couple Is Married: Miss Rhoda H. Jacobs, Gettysburg R. 2, and Albert P. Koontz, of Kingsdale, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of St. James Lutheran church, the Rev. Earl J. Bowman, officiating.

Purchases Home: H. C. Albright has purchased the Jacob S. Snyder residence, 323 York street. Possession will be given April 1.

Local Man Is Married Monday: Miss Eva Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyris Thomas, of Gradyville, and Earl Shealer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shealer, of Gettysburg, were married Monday by the Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, of Baltimore.

They were attended by Miss Mildred Shealer and Homer A. Barnes, of Gettysburg. The newlyweds will reside in Gettysburg.

Auto Dealers Hold Banquet: Members of the Adams county automobile dealers' association, automotive accessory dealers and their guests attended the annual banquet at the Blue Parrot tea room, Thursday evening. H. T. Jennings, president of the dealers' organization, was toastmaster.

The principal address was given by Claude Klugh, Harrisburg.

Memory of Lincoln Is Honored: Abraham Lincoln was memorialized on the 121st anniversary of his birth on Wednesday at brief but impressive ceremonies in the national cemetery. The exercises opened at the soldiers' national monument, the spot where the address was made in 1863.

The exercises were participated in by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, the college faculty and student body, students of Gettysburg academy and a small crowd of townspeople.

A brief address, memorializing the martyred president, was delivered by Dr. Hanson.

More than 900 feet of film were taken of the group.

Submarines Voted Out by Two Countries: London, Feb. 11 (AP)—Great Britain and the United States today in the fourth plenary session of the five power naval conference, called upon the world sea powers to abolish submarines as instruments of war.

The French and Japanese governments replied with considerable emphasis that they regarded submarines as a necessary and legitimate weapon of defense which could not be eliminated from their navies.

Personal: Mrs. Robert R. Cooper and two daughters of Muncie, Indiana, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Musselman, Baltimore street.

Mrs. John D. Keith and Miss Martha Dickson are spending the week-end at Waynesboro, Virginia.

PROBERS UNDER
HATCH ACT TURN
TO DEMOCRATS

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Civil Service Commission turned today from Republican to Democratic Pennsylvania state officials in its probe for political campaign activities violating the Hatch Act.

G. Harold Wagner, state treasurer due to become state auditor general in May, challenged commission jurisdiction to press against him, an elected state official, charges that he required state employees to make political contributions.

The commission yesterday ruled that Dr. Alexander H. Stewart, head of the Pennsylvania State Health department, and two subordinates had violated the Hatch act by "coercing" health department employees to contribute to the 1942 Republican campaign chest.

Removals Ordered
Wagner was elected Auditor General last fall, but the contributions he is accused of helping solicit from employees were for a prior campaign.

Wagner's attorneys arranged for today's hearing on a plea that even if he were found to have violated Hatch act anti-politics provisions, the removal penalty available to the commission would not apply to him as he is due soon to change offices.

The commission asked Pennsylvania to remove Dr. Stewart, former Director Tom Williams of the Health department bureau of vital statistics, now employed by the department of Labor and Industry, and Mrs. Sarah V. Robertson, former health employee now with the state revenue department.

Warns of Penalty
In lieu of their removal, the commission said the state would be penalized by a reduction in federal fund allotments equal to twice their annual salaries.

In regard to Mrs. Richardson, the commission said her change from health to revenue department, even though the latter operates without federal fund allocations, would not change the penalty.

The health department trio must be entirely off the state payroll for 18 months, it was explained, or the fund forfeiture will be invoked.

The
Fellowship
Of Prayer

Steadfast: "And renew a right (steadfast) spirit within me—" Read Psalm 51:6-10; James 1:2-9.

The fifty-first Psalm has furnished many a prayer for saints and martyrs across the centuries. John Bunyan made it particularly his own as he sought to find a passage through the wall of the world into the sunshine of God's kindness. In the end he found a way through the wall and thereafter not only bore the witness of a steadfast spirit, but made Mr. Steadfast one of the most heroic figures in Pilgrim's Progress.

And surely a steadfast spirit is sorely needed if repentance is not to be futile and endlessly repeated. It is so easy to be emotionally moved and turn from sin and stain with every purpose of being better, but when the tides of temptation wash in again they find us weak and wavering and their billows go over our heads. In any extremity only a steadfast spirit can carry us through.

Steadfastness, always in the right of course, is the keystone upon which so much locks up. It is the soldier's necessity and the saint's secret. The steadfast are always there; they keep wavering lines from breaking, they support endangered causes and, for the hard-beset, they are like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land, a shelter from the storm.

Prayer: Dear Lord of the constant and the brave, forgive us we pray Thee our unstable lives, our so soon forgotten vows and our purposes still unfulfilled and having brought us again into right ways give us strength therein to be steadfast. In His name Who is our strength. Amen.

PETITION DENIED

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16 (AP)—A petition by the Newark Morning Ledger Co. for a stay in its appeal from a verdict granting \$24,101.86 damages to Rep. Fred A. Hartley, Jr., of Kearny, N. J., for allegedly libelous articles about the congressman printed in the Newark Star-Ledger was denied Wednesday by the state court of errors and appeals.

FORMER SENATOR DIES

Latrobe, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP)—James B. Weaver, 79, former Republican state senator and assemblyman and prominent attorney, died Wednesday following his collapse on the street.

Walton and Mrs. William C. Tyson, of Lockport, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caskey, West High street, entertained at a wedding dinner, Sunday, for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caskey, who were married recently.

Miss Virginia Myers, Broadway, and Miss Grace Hummer, Stratton street, spent the past week in New York city.



CAMOUFLAGED RIFLES—Even rifles are disguised with white adhesive tape in the snow-covered terrain near Brachelen, Germany. The soldiers are Frank Bredin and Robert Fluhr, combat engineers from New York City.

Things Of The Soil

By DAN F. VAN GORDER
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

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PREVENTING BEAN DISEASES

Four widely destructive diseases of garden or so-called snap beans must be prevented by careful sanitation, rotation to clean soils each year, burning or feeding all crop refuse, and using seed from disease-free plants. They are bacterial blight, mosaic, rust, and pod-spot (anthracnose).

But even these four important precautions seldom keep one or more of these diseases from reaching garden beans, due to the fact that plant lice and other insects may carry the organisms or viruses from weeds and other bean plants or the soil may be contaminated by implements, running water and similar agencies. Safety in avoiding bacterial blight, mosaic and rust demands use of one or more of the resistant or partially resistant varieties of seed now procurable.

Bacterial blight is easily recognized by irregular blotches of brown on the green pods. Every housewife is familiar with the characteristic spots. Varieties proving resistant to bacterial blight include: Blue Pod, Early Wonder, Unrivaled Wax, Great Northern, Robust, Early Refugee, Burpee Brittle Wax, Burpee Stringless Green, Round Pod Kidney Wax, and French Horticultural.

Among fairly resistant varieties are: Refugee 1000-1, Late Stringless Refugee, London Horticultural (pole), and Worcester Mammoth (pole).

Curling of Leaves

Mosaic is seen as a curling of the leaves with mottling of leaf coloring, followed by general stunting. This is a virus disease, carried by insects and direct contact. There is no known method of control except to pull and burn infected plants and to use seed of resistant varieties. Among these are: Blue Pod Small Wax, Currie Rust proof Wax, Dwarf Horticultural, French Horticultural, Improved Black Wax, Low Champion Bush, Pencil Pod Wax, Tennessee Green Pod, California Red, California Pink, Extra Early Refugee, Keeney Rustless Wax, Sure Crop Wax, Wardell Wax, and Gen-

uine Small White (field). Fairly resistant varieties include: Black Valentine, Bountiful, Burpee Brittle Wax, Davis White Wax, Pull Measure, and Kentucky Wonder (pole).

The better resistant varieties against rust are: Black Valentine, Bountiful, Cranberry, Full Measure, Refugee 1000-1, Burpee Brittle Wax, Rust-proof Golden Wax, Pencil Pod Black Wax, Fordhook Favorite Bush, Low Champion Bush, Currie Rust Proof, Hodson Wax, Refugee Wax, Sure Crop Wax, and Wordell Wax.

A few varieties developed recently show promise to resist pod-spot, but growers should pursue a careful program of prevention to curb this disease. Every gardener knows the symptom of roundish, sunken spots on the green pods with a browning of the affected beans inside. Plant lice, the Mexican bean beetle and other insects which travel from one bean plant to another carry the menace. Too, walking among the plants when the foliage is wet with dew or rain may transmit the disease.

It is important for beginners to remember that none of these four diseases can be controlled or even partly curbed by any known measures of spraying, seed disinfection or similar means of direct combat.

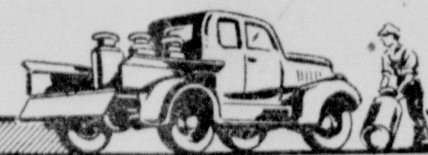
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Fairfield

Fairfield.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin's brother, Clayton Boyer in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slagle and son, Girard, spent Saturday in Baltimore. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Cadet Nurse Nadine Slagle, of the Mercy hospital and brother-in-law, Joseph Franklin.

At a recent meeting of church council of Zion Lutheran church the following officers were elected: President, Ed. Newman; vice president, Clarence Welkert; secretary, Calvin Bream and treasurer, Merle Kittinger. The other members of the council are Milford Musselman, D. P. Polley, Oliver Sanders, George Myers. The meeting night is the first Monday of each month.

Mrs. Anson Hamm entertained the Bridge club Monday evening. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Kermit Spence and Mrs. Robert McCullough. Mrs. Walter Leister was an additional guest. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Warren Martin.

Lenten services will be held each Friday and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church.

Eight new members were received into the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church Sunday evening. Charles Weishaar, the president, presided at a meeting following the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sollenberger of Sabillasville, Md., spent Sunday at the home of George Steinberger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sheedy, spent the week-end with Seaman and Mrs. Richard Zuidrell, of York.

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GEN. K. E. ROCKEY DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE GRAD

Major General Keller E. Rockey, one of Gettysburg College's most distinguished military men, is rated one of the ranking officers in the United States Marine Corps. The following interesting sketch was recently released by the Marine Corps:

Major General Keller E. Rockey was Assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps before taking command of the Fifth Marine Division on February 4, 1944.

General Rockey, who served with distinction in World War I, was commissioned a second lieutenant in November, 1913, and has served in



Maj. Gen. K. E. Rockey

the Marine Corps since that time. His present rank dates from September, 1942.

Many Decorations

His decorations for the first World War include the Navy Cross and the Army Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action. In 1929 he was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross for distinguished service against bandit groups in Nicaragua. Born September 27, 1888, at Columbia City, Ind., General Rockey attended Mercersburg Academy and Gettysburg College, and later took post-graduate work at Yale University. He served with the Haitian constabulary from 1919 to 1922, and with the Second Marine Brigade in Nicaragua, 1926-1929. In January, 1927, he was made force Marine officer of the battle force, serving on the USS California. He was named Assistant to the Commandant in August, 1943, after serving as Director of the Division of Plans and Policies.

His decorations also include the Second Division citation, French Fourragere, Victory Medal with Alsace and Defensive Sector Clasp, and Mexican Service Medal, all for World War I; the Haitian Expeditionary Medal, Haitian Campaign Medal, Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal, and Nicaraguan Medal of Merit.

General Rockey's wife, Mrs. Frances M. Rockey, resides at Virginia Beach, Va. His mother, Mrs. Charles H. Rockey, lives at the Hotel Leighton, Los Angeles, Cal.

WILL SUBMIT SCHOOL PLANS

Harrisburg, Feb. 16 (AP)—The House Education committee will submit a comprehensive school program to the general assembly which may increase teacher salaries permanently, it was learned Thursday. Chairman D. Raymond Sollenberger (R-Blair) disclosed "there is a strong chance that equalization of salaries" to be proposed will eliminate a bill re-enacting a \$27,000,000 teacher bonus.

He said proposals to be offered by the assembly's special commission on schools "will be equally good in all cases and better in some" on the matter of wages. Reorganization of school subsidies also will be asked.

The committee is awaiting two reports from the commission—the next on teacher salaries—before drawing up bills carrying out the body's recommendations. Action is expected within the next few weeks.

Governor Martin, meanwhile, broadened the agenda of his bi-partisan conferences with legislative leaders to include school appropriations. He previously raised the possibility of increased subsidies to schools which he said might require new taxes. Resumption of bi-partisan conferences is set for Monday.

Complete Vanadium Plant In Peru

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16 (AP)—A leaching plant high in the Andes mountains of Peru, built for the Vanadium Corp. of America to speed production of vanadium essential to war steel-making, has been completed after two years, the Rust Engineering company announced Thursday.

Equipment for the plant and auxiliary structures, including the minutest nuts, bolts, and nails, lumber, steel, glass and piping were shipped from the United States.

Construction and machinery installation were accomplished by native labor under direction of Rust engineers foremen and skilled workmen.

CHURCH SERVICES

IN Gettysburg IN The County

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Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Soul," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 3 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Four-square Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar. Holy Eucharist at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Lenten service at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Churchmanship," at 10:30 a. m.; vesper service with sermon, "Who Am I?" at 4 p. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Missionary thank-offering service at 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Overcoming the World," by the Rev. W. N. Zabler at 10:30 a. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Victory Over the World's Thrust," at 10:45 a. m.; meeting of the young people at the home of John Schwartz at 6:30 p. m.; meeting of men of the church at 8:15 p. m. Monday, Red Cross Blood donor service. Tuesday, meeting of the community Scout Cub pack leaders at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Service Guild at 2:30 p. m.; midweek Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7:15 p. m.; senior choir at 7:30 p. m. Friday, children's choir at 4 p. m.

Presbyterian
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Henry B. Boyenker, Zeeland, Mich., a former missionary to the Japanese; Ky-Ro-Nika Fellowship at 2:30 p. m.; no evening worship; Week-day Bible school at 4 p. m. Tuesday; meeting of officers and teachers of Sunday school Tuesday, at 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. W. H. Taylor, district superintendent, at 11 a. m.; V.C.E. society at 4 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
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The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service with enrollment in the Fellowship of Compassion at 10:30 a. m.; children's league at 2:30 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m. Monday.

Harney Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Conflict of the Ages," at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

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Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Paul Gladfelter at 11 a. m.; union Lenten service in the Reformed church at 7:30 p. m.

Fleish's Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

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The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:15 p. m.

Mummers' Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Abbottstown Lutheran
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m.

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St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines
Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

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Mt. Olivet Reformed, Bermudian
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Zwingli Reformed, East Berlin
Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Upper Bermudian Lutheran, Ground Oak
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Holtzschwamm Lutheran
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pas-



ICICLE LUNCH ROOM—A British sapper, working on a ferry across the Santerno river in Italy, eats his lunch beneath an icicle-encrusted ledge.

Cold Wave Is Coming From West

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16 (AP)—Temperatures rode high yesterday but the weather bureau predicted a big fall for today—as much as 70 degrees from the 65 recorded yesterday.

A cold wave moving in from the midwest was expected to send the thermometer to a low ranging from five above to five below zero. The bureau also forecast "snow flurries and progressively colder throughout the day."

Yesterday's reading was the highest since 1918 when the thermometer registered 64. The record, 77 degrees for a February 15 day, was set in 1900.

Snow-ridden Erie county welcomed its first thaw yesterday since the blizzard of Dec. 11.

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; worship with sermon by exchange pastor at 10:15 a. m.; choir rehearsal following service. Monday, catechetical class in the Sunday school at 7 p. m.

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— OFFICIAL U. S. ARMY PHOTO

for every American soldier killed in action . . .
3 are wounded and may not get the care they should

The long list of war dead does not make pleasant reading . . . Nor does the situation in regard to our wounded. For they are coming back to America at the rate of 1,000 a day! And unless something is done, these men may not get enough proper care.

Their need is so great. But the help, to date, has been so shamefully small. At the moment, each Army nurse in this country is handling more than twice as many beds as any person is efficiently able to handle.

The country is doing everything in its power to recruit more nurses. But at the same time a vast effort must be made to stretch the professional usefulness of every single Army nurse on duty in the United States. This is why Wacs are needed to help—now.

More than 8,000 Wacs are needed immediately in Army General Hospitals in the United States to help Army doctors and nurses in their tremendous task. Previous experience is not necessary. Any woman aged 20 to 49 inclusive—with two years of high school (or the equivalent schooling) may apply. If you meet enlistment requirements, you will be given basic training before being sent to a recognized Army Medical Technician School. After six weeks of technical training, you will be assigned to an Army hospital, where you will have four weeks of additional on-the-job training.

Wacs who complete training satisfactorily become Technicians Fifth Grade right away.

Hospital companies, comprising medical, surgical and other technicians, and clerical workers are now being organized by the Women's Army Corps to provide this urgently needed help.

Join your local WAC Hospital Unit. One is being organized in this community now. Get your friends to enlist with you, serve together in the same Army Hospitals.

Never in history was a woman's war job so clearly defined. So obvious . . . so urgent.

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GEN. K. E. ROCKEY DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE GRAD

Major General Keller E. Rockey, one of Gettysburg College's most distinguished military men, is rated one of the ranking officers in the United States Marine Corps. The following interesting sketch was recently released by the Marine Corps:

Major General Keller E. Rockey was Assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps before taking command of the Fifth Marine Division on February 4, 1944.

General Rockey, who served with distinction in World War I, was commissioned a second lieutenant in November, 1913, and has served in



Maj. Gen. K. E. Rockey

the Marine Corps since that time. His present rank dates from September, 1942.

Many Decorations

His decorations for the first World War include the Navy Cross and the Army Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action. In 1929 he was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of a second Navy Cross for distinguished service against bandit groups in Nicaragua. Born September 27, 1888, at Columbia City, Ind., General Rockey attended Mercersburg Academy and Gettysburg College, and later took post-graduate work at Yale University. He served with the Haitian constabulary from 1919 to 1922, and with the Second Marine Brigade in Nicaragua, 1926-1929. In January, 1927, he was made force Marine officer of the battle force, serving on the USS California. He was named Assistant to the Commandant in August, 1943, after serving as Director of the Division of Plans and Policies.

His decorations also include the Second Division citation, French Fourragere, Victory Medal with Aisne and Defensive Sector Clasp, and Mexican Service Medal, all for World War I; the Haitian Expeditionary Medal, Haitian Campaign Medal, Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal, and Nicaraguan Medal of Merit.

General Rockey's wife, Mrs. Frances M. Rockey, resides at Virginia Beach, Va. His mother, Mrs. Charles H. Rockey, lives at the Hotel Leighton, Los Angeles, Cal.

WILL SUBMIT SCHOOL PLANS

Harrisburg, Feb. 16 (AP)—The House Education committee will submit a comprehensive school program to the general assembly which may increase teacher salaries permanently, it was learned Thursday.

Chairman D. Raymond Solenberger (R-Blair) disclosed "there is a strong chance that equalization of salaries" to be proposed will eliminate a bill re-enacting a \$27,000,000 teacher bonus.

He said proposals to be offered by the assembly's special commission on schools "will be equally good in all cases and better in some" on the matter of wages. Reorganization of school subsidies also will be asked.

The committee is awaiting two reports from the commission—the next on teacher salaries—before drawing up bills carrying out the body's recommendations. Action is expected within the next few weeks.

Governor Martin, meanwhile, branched the agenda of his bi-partisan conferences with legislative leaders to include school appropriations. He previously raised the possibility of increased subsidies to schools which he said might require new taxes. Resumption of bi-partisan conferences is set for Monday.

Complete Vanadium Plant In Peru

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16 (AP)—A leaching plant high in the Andes mountains of Peru, built for the Vanadium Corp. of America to speed production of vanadium essential to war steel-making, has been completed after two years, the Rust Engineering company announced Thursday.

Equipment for the plant and auxiliary structures, including the minutest nuts, bolts, and nails, lumber, steel, glass and piping were shipped from the United States.

Construction and machinery installation were accomplished by native labor under direction of Rust engineers foremen and skilled workmen.

CHURCH SERVICES

IN Gettysburg IN The County

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Soul," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 3 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Four-square Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar. Holy Eucharist at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Lenten service at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Churchmanship," at 10:30 a. m.; vesper service with sermon, "Who Am I?" at 4 p. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Missionary thank-offering service at 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Overcoming the World," by the Rev. W. N. Zohler at 10:30 a. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Victory Over the World's Thrust," at 10:45 a. m.; meeting of the young people at the home of John Schwartz at 6:30 p. m.; meeting of men of the church at 8:15 p. m. Monday, Red Cross Blood donor service. Tuesday, meeting of the community Scout Cub pack leaders at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Service Guild at 2:30 p. m.; midweek Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7:15 p. m.; senior choir at 7:30 p. m. Friday, children's choir at 4 p. m.

Presbyterian
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Henry B. Bovenkerk. Zeeland, Mich., a former missionary to the Japanese; Ky-Ro-Nika Fellowship at 2:30 p. m.; no evening worship. Week-day Bible school at 4 p. m. Tuesday; meeting of officers and teachers of Sunday school Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everett, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. W. H. Taylor, district superintendent, at 11 a. m.; V.C.E. society at 4 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

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Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service with enrollment in the Fellowship of Compassion at 10:30 a. m.; children's league at 2:30 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m. Monday,

Bender's Lutheran
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Pioneer of Our Salvation Overcomes Evil," at 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Pioneer of Our Salvation Overcomes Evil," at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p. m.; Lenten vespers by the Women's Missionary society with theme, "The Unfolding Drama in Southeast Asia—the Lands and the Peoples," at 7 p. m. Wednesday, midweek parish Lenten service with theme, "Lord Increase Our Faith in Christ Our Saviour," at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, catechetical class at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. D. F. Ehlman, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Abottstown
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Boy Scout service at 7:30 p. m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Laying the Cornerstone," at 10:15 a. m.; song service with theme, "Use God's Name Reverently," at 7 p. m.

Methodist, New Oxford
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Prepared for the Conflict," at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Bendersville Methodist
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. Worship with sermon, "Making the Ordinary Extraordinary," at 9:15 a. m.; Church school at 10:15 a. m.

Ortanna Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Wenksville Methodist
Church school at 1 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2 p. m., followed by meeting of the official board.

Heidlersburg United Brethren
The Rev. O. A. Kerns, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Idaville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Hope United Brethren
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mt. Carmel United Brethren
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; Holy Communion at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Sheely's United Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Biglerville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Adult Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; High School Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Bethlehem United Brethren
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Ignatius Catholic, Buchanan Valley

The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rector. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite

The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite (Union Church)

The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Fairfield

John C. McCune, II, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; The Service at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; catechetical class at 11:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ, Iron Springs

The Rev. John Garman, pastor.

Barkley Circle at the home of Miss Marion Menchey, Steinwehr avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Junior church at 6:30 p. m.; Lenten vespers with Litany and instruction on "The Bible" at 7:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, catechetical class at 1 p. m.

Unified service at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield

The Rev. Joseph G. Gotwalt, rector. Mass with children's Communion at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Week-day mass at 8 a. m. Holy Day masses at 5:30 a. m.

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Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Paul Gladfelter at 11 a. m.; union Lenten service in the Reformed church at 7:30 p. m.

Flohr's Lutheran

Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Holtzschamm Lutheran

The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pas-



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tor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville

Worship with sermon by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Waltemyer at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Fairfield Mennonite

The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear

The Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor.

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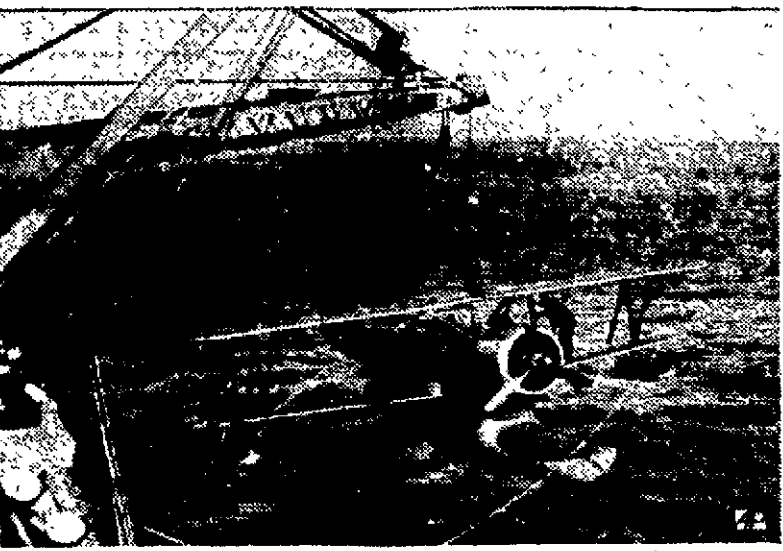
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LEWIS REMAINS OUTSIDE AFL; ONE OBSTACLE

By HAROLD WARD

(Associated Press Labor Writer)

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Most of the ten-day discussions were about Lewis and the terms by which he could be re-admitted to the AFL, which he left more than eight years ago.

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The council unanimously voted to bring the miners back into the fold "with all the rights and privileges of affiliation enjoyed by all organizations," but it added gratuitously that "such re-affiliation carries with it assumption of the obligations or-

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Green said Lewis had imposed the condition at the last moment, in a letter Sunday, that the miners would return only if they were represented on the all-powerful council of 15 members.

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This was because, Green suggested, the council is the tribunal in jurisdictional disputes between AFL unions, and Lewis non-mining district 50 would be certain to provoke some of these.

Green said the failure to reach a satisfactory understanding at the meetings which concluded last night "disposes of the matter at this time."

He said the next move would be up to Lewis. The mine chief would have to withdraw his stipulation for council membership, which the council was not empowered to guarantee him, Green said. No arrangements for a meeting with Lewis were in the making, he said. Other obstacles in the path to reconciliation had been removed, Green said.

The first certain reference to the burning of mineral coal was made by the Greek philosopher, Theophrastus, about 300 B.C.

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The Domei dispatch, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said 11 U. S. warships engaged in an artillery duel with Corregidor's remaining big guns while the minesweepers went to work on the channel lying between the rock-like fortress and Bataan.

"There are indications that these enemy minesweepers are being followed by some ten enemy transports, apparently carrying invasion forces," Domei said.

Simultaneously Maj. Gen. Masenori Ito, one of Japan's leading military commentators, discounted the worth of Manila. Domei quoted him as saying it was of "no strategic value" and should not be defended to the last man.

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Expert At Chess

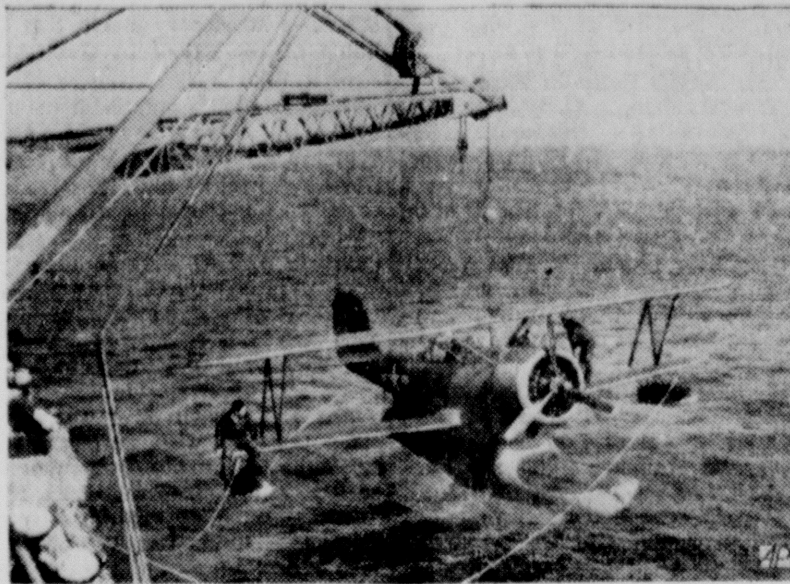
Andrus has had phenomenal success with the 105 mm. guns but his favorite field piece is the new 155 mm. howitzer because it can "plunk them into a rain barrel."

When his battlefield worries are over for the day, the general likes to read his much-thumbed copy of Mark Twain or a current periodical. He also relaxes by working crossword puzzles or playing solitaire, cribbage and chess. He is a crack cribbage player.

His favorite chess opponent is his aide, Lt. Robert C. Rush, Jr., Harvard graduate of New York city.

"That's because I usually can beat him," smiled Andrus.

The general doesn't enjoy a game unless the competition is tough.



COASTGUARD 'DUCK'—Two U. S. Coastguardsmen ride the wings to balance a reconnaissance plane being lowered from a cutter somewhere in the Pacific area.

THANKS TO THE ARMY

Santa Monica, Calif. (AP)—Staff Sgt. R. C. Snider sent a letter from England to a hotel here, arranging for a Valentine party for his wife.

Snider didn't know that the hotel had been taken over by the Army air forces redistribution center over a year ago. But Mrs. Snider

got her party.

Major Walter E. Marks, special services chief, heard of Snider's letter and arranged a T-bone steak dinner for Mrs. Snider with the army—at the hotel.

Bolivia, third largest South American republic, has an area of about 510,000 square miles.

LEWIS REMAINS OUTSIDE AFL; ONE OBSTACLE

By HAROLD WARD (Associated Press Labor Writer)

Miami, Fla., Feb. 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis was still outside the American Federation of Labor today but he couldn't miss the main entrance if he followed the signs.

The AFL executive council adjourned its mid-winter sessions last night with the declaration by President William Green that negotiations toward bringing the United Mine Workers back into the federation had failed for the time being.

Most of the ten-day discussions were about Lewis and the terms by which he could be re-admitted to the AFL, which he left more than eight years ago.

Stumbling Block

The council unanimously voted to bring the miners back into the fold "with all the rights and privileges of affiliation enjoyed by all organizations," but it added gratuitously that "such re-affiliation carries with it assumption of the obligations or-

dinarily attached to affiliation."

This latter proviso would require Lewis to wait his turn to get back on the council—the stumbling block to re-entry at the mid-winter meeting.

Green said Lewis had imposed the condition at the last moment, in a letter Sunday, that the miners would return only if they were represented on the all-powerful council of 15 members.

Other Obstacles Removed

This was because, Green suggested, the council is the tribunal in jurisdictional disputes between AFL unions, and Lewis non-mining district 50 would be certain to provoke some of these.

Green said the failure to reach a satisfactory understanding at the meetings which concluded last night "disposes of the matter at this time."

He said the next move would be up to Lewis. The mine chief would have to withdraw his stipulation for council membership, which the council was not empowered to guarantee him, Green said. No arrangements for a meeting with Lewis were in the making, he said. Other obstacles in the path to reconciliation had been removed, Green said.

The first certain reference to the burning of mineral coal was made by the Greek philosopher, Theophrastus, about 300 B.C.

DOCTOR DENIES ADMITTING MEN

Brookville, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP)—Dr. W. L. Brohm, Punksutawney surgeon, testified yesterday he was "surprised, amazed and humiliated," at charges alleging he brought two men, not doctors, into the hospital delivery room while Mrs. Velma Thomas, 28, gave birth to her baby last February.

Dr. Brohm denied he had brought Robert Singleton, Punksutawney business man, and Arthur Spencer, railroad machinist—named by Mrs. Thomas in her civil suit—to the hospital. He denied also that he had ever apologized to Mrs. Thomas for such actions.

"I couldn't apologize because I didn't do it," he told the jury.

Spencer testified that he was in the hospital looking for his wife, a nurse there. He said he accidentally entered the delivery room but left when a nurse told him visitors were not permitted.

Singleton told the court he was visiting friends in the vicinity of the maternity section but said he was "nowhere near the delivery room."

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Mink Blended Southern Back Muskrat	264
Natural Ombre Muskrat	298
Dyed Skunk	144
Brown Little American Seal	198
Natural Skunk	240
Logwood Dyed Mouton Processed Lamb	165
Mendoza Beaver Dyed Rabbit	140
Seal Dyed Rabbit	140

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Black Dyed Processed Lamb	360
Black Persian Paw	198
Grey Dyed India Lamb	120
Natural Ombre Muskrat	264
South American Spotted Cat	396
Let Out Raccoon	296
Natural Skunk	264
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Black Persian Lamb (fitted) (size 14)	495 reduced to 330
Leopard Paw (size 14)	440 reduced to 296
Mink Blended Northern Back Muskrat (size 18)	360 reduced to 240
Grey Persian Lamb (size 12)	360 reduced to 220
Grey Dyed South American Lamb (size 14)	220 reduced to 120
Natural Jersey Silver Muskrat (size 14)	296 reduced to 198
Brown Little American Seal (size 14)	220 reduced to 120

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Markets

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

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Baltimore-Livestock
CATTLE—Extremely light receipts of all lighter cattle at the close of the week noted an active market as local and outside buyers, competed for the day's supply. All slaughter classes fully steady with better this week.

In the stock division there was a load of good and choice medium weight steers brought \$16.75 for the day's top; several head of 12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100.

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Bendersville, Pa.

R. F. Topper, Esq.,
Att. for Estate,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Tokyo

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fueling units are participating. The warships have literally thousands of anti-aircraft guns to protect them against the best Japanese air force can offer.

Possibly the largest formation of Superfortresses ever to bomb Japan supplied a fiery foretaste of events to come by plastering the Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya yesterday. They struck the same type of blow which gutted 755,000 square feet of the Nakajima aircraft plant near Tokyo recently.

Tokyo said the B-29s also hit Yokohama, Tokyo's port.

Contrast With First Raid

Today's massed raid on Tokyo was like a shout and a whisper when contrasted with the April 18, 1942, strike of Mitchell bombers led by Lt. Col. (now Lt. Gen.) Jimmy Doolittle from the since sunk aircraft carrier Hornet.

It packed power. More important. It is a mighty thing which can be repeated again and again. Doolittle's fliers winged on to China, to Russia—or to intermittent and death at the hands of the Japanese. Mitchell's planes are loading up, blasting with 2,000-pound bombs, spraying Tokyo's areas with heavy multiple machineguns—then returning to reload with more of the same

MINUTEMEN ON RIFLE RANGE

Members of the Adams county company of the Pennsylvania Minutemen continued their marksmanship practice, firing from the standing position, at the regular meeting held Thursday night at the armory on West Confederate avenue.

The shooting followed an hour's drill with Capt. C. Arthur Brame in command. Captain Brame also instructed during the target practice. Before firing in the standing position, those Minutemen who did not attend last week's meeting completed their work from the last position. The three highest scores registered for the standing position were by Cleason Stoner, New Oxford R. 2, who shot 36 out of a possible 50; Chester Shriver, Jr., Gettysburg R. 1, 34 and Crosby Hartzell, Water street, 28.

Lunch was served by Mess Sgt. Robert Newman and Cpl. William Shultz, of Fairfield, following the firing. There were 55 members present for the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held March 1 at 7:30 p. m. at the Armory, when the finals in the shooting match will be started. Captain Brame announced that the men may use their own rifles in the finals instead of the regulation target rifles they have been using. The meeting scheduled for next Thursday was advanced to March 1 because of the Washington birthday holiday on February 22.

The white shark, or man-eater, is known to have grown to a length of 30 feet or more.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS



WOMEN MARINES TRAIN—Some of the first contingent of Marine women reserves to go overseas climb debarkation nets at a training course on the west coast.

SNOW REMOVAL COSTS GO OVER \$4,000,000

Harrisburg, Feb. 16 (AP)—It will take a month of spring-like weather to melt the mountains of snow stacked up along the sides of some Pennsylvania highways in the wake of snow plows, John U. Shroyer, state highway secretary, said today.

Disclosing that the unprecedented heavy snowfall of the past two months hiked the commonwealth's road clearance costs to nearly \$4,000,000, twice the normal expenditure, Shroyer added:

"The present condition is under control, but there are still a lot of roads to clear."

The highway official, who recently completed a 2,000-mile inspection trip in 18 counties, said the snow was "very detrimental" to highways, particularly to blacktop roads.

He added, however, the department has 2,500,000 gallons of road patching material distributed throughout the state, and repair work already has started in southeastern counties.

"The weather bureau has been keeping records since 1884," Shroyer said, "and this winter is 100 per cent worse than any in the past 60 years."

"In Erie, since December, there has been an accumulation of nearly 10 feet of snow. The normal fall is 51 inches. The minimum fall at any other place in the state has been 32 inches."

"Drifts in Erie, Wayne and Susquehanna counties were 22 feet deep in some places, and we had to open the roads with power shovels."

The department, the secretary said, was trying to keep open 20,000 miles of highway with equipment that was adequate to cinder and clear only 8,000 miles.

Need More Machinery
Much of the machinery is worn out, some 12 years old, he said, adding that he was pressing the War Production Board for priorities so additional trucks and bulldozers could be purchased.

Praising road-clearing crews for "a magnificent job," Shroyer said 10,500 men were engaged in snow removal.

"Over 2,700 of these are more than 60 years old," he added, "and four men over 70 years of age are running snow plows."

Leche F. Conover, U. S. Weather Bureau chief at Harrisburg and director of the federal flood forecasting service said in a river bulletin that temperatures of 40 degrees and above over the Susquehanna basin would result in removing much of the snow without cause for alarm over a possible flood.

Brandy is supposed to have been introduced into France from Italy in 1533 at Catherine de Medici's wedding.

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Modeling of Lawrick

BY TOM WEST AP Newsfeatures

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mike O'Shane, hightailing before a posse which he manages to elude, comes upon dying Tom Curran who has just been bushwhacked. Curran is on his way home to help run the Double O spread with a half sister whom he has never seen. When Curran dies, the redhead determines to impersonate him. He rides into Big River where Fleeson, the Double O foreman, is shocked to learn that Curran is alive. He introduces him to Silas Wacker, Dance Hall and Saloon owner, who tries to dope him. He tells the attempt and rides out to the spread where Joan Curran greets him as her long-lost half-brother. Firmly established as boss, O'Shane's complacency is shaken when Si Wacker shows him Curran's hat and tells him he has discovered the heir's body. Unless O'Shane throws in with Wacker and helps him gain control of the Double O, he would charge him with murder. Gun play follows and once again the redhead finds himself a fugitive. Riding the Plute Valley he discovers Wacker's reason for wanting the Double O—to gain control of the headwaters of Big River, dam it up and hold the valley in the palm of his hand. He determines to prevent this and stampedes a herd of cattle Wacker is stealing from the Double O the Turkey spreads. With the assistance of Viola Thornton, daughter of the owner the Turkey, whom he has twice rescued from death, he recovers the cattle and then returns to his secret hide-away in the hills. Here he learns that he is being trailed by a half-bred brother of Fleeson, who has been hired by Wacker to bring him in, dead or alive. Returning to camp after picking up the half-breed's horse, he finds that his prisoner has freed himself and has vanished.

Chapter 15
Lobo free, and armed, was a deadly menace. His next move, decided the redhead, was to get off the mesa, quickly.

Before descending the trail, he reined up on the mesa's rim and searched the country over his shoulder. He had no wish to be trapped on the precipitous trail, with a posse ahead and Lobo behind. The glasses picked up two riders, shrouded by a faint dust cloud, headed towards the mesa. As he watched intently, the pair disappeared behind the shoulder of a hill.

O'Shane's lips pursed in a low whistle. "Cue's that Thornton gal? She always did go for bright colors. Who's the zink with her?"

He dropped down the trail. In the glade watered by the spring he swung from leather, rolled a smoke and hunkered against a tree.

Down the trail the clatter of shod hooves upon rock quickened him to attention. Colonel Thornton and his daughter, dust-smothered and urging jaded mounts, labored up the trail.

"Look, there he is!" cried Viola, her voice tense with excitement.

"What's the hurry, ma'am," en-

quired O'Shane. "You sure ain't spared them hosses."

"It's all your fault, firebug," she accused. "We rode like fury to warn you. Fleeson and at least a dozen slit-eyed satellites are combing the hills around our ranch right now, and they're working this way."

The Colonel, sitting straight and tight-tipped in the saddle, broke in. "Olson's dead! They found his body yesterday in the dry wash that runs through Plute Valley. Fleeson claims you dry-gulched him."

"What does your crew figure, Colonel?"

The rancher shrugged his shoulders. "They don't know what to think; but I have no doubts—after the raid."

"So you changed your mind?" said O'Shane thoughtfully.

"I am always ready to admit an error," he snapped, stiffening.

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Markets

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WHEAT	1.63
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Medium	.34½
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Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Mkt. std. for graded stock; very dull on ungraded stock. Truck—Bu. Va. Va., Red Delicious, Staymans, \$2.75-3.25, few higher; Yorks, Starks, Black Twigs, \$2.25-2.50, few higher; various varieties, ungraded, best, \$1.50-2; poorer, 75¢-81¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Receipts very light. Wholesale selling prices, including commissions. Prices shown reflect sales reported within existing regulations, but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available.

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—Mostly 34¢.

TOWLS—Colored, 30-30½¢; Leghorns, 28-30½¢.

Baltimore-Livestock

CATTLE—Extremely light receipts of all slaughter cattle at the close of the week created an active market as local and outside buyers competed for the day's supply. All slaughter classes fully steady with earlier this week.

In the steer division there was a load of good and choice medium weight steers that brought \$16.75 for the day's top; several loads and lots, \$15.50-15.50; bulk of the steers were of medium and good grades \$13-15.50.

Bulk of the heifer receipts were of medium and good, mostly \$12.50-14, with an outstanding individual up to \$14.50. Medium beef cows, largely \$1.50-12.50; a few outstanding individuals up to \$13; scattered lots of culler and common, \$8.50-11.11; canners, \$8.50-8, with medium starting at \$7. Small supply of good beef bulls, \$14-14.50; good sausage bulls, \$15.50; bulk of supply, grading cutter to medium, \$9.50-13. Compared with week ago: All slaughter cattle steady.

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Letts Testamentary on the last Will and Testament of Charles C. Weaver, deceased, late of Benderville Borough, Adams County, Pa., having been duly issued to the undersigned, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated without delay for settlement.

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Tokyo

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fueling units are participating. The warships have literally thousands of anti-aircraft guns to protect them against the best Japanese air force can offer.

Possibly the largest formation of Superfortresses ever to bomb Japan supplied a fiery foretaste of events to come by plastering the Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya yesterday. They struck the same type of blow which gutted 755,900 square feet of the Nakajima aircraft plant near Tokyo recently.

Tokyo said the B-29s also hit Yokohama, Tokyo's port.

Contrast With First Raid

Today's massed raid on Tokyo was like a shout and a whisper when contrasted with the April 18, 1942, strike of Mitchell bombers led by Lt. Col. (now Lt. Gen.) Jimmy Doolittle from the since sunk aircraft carrier Hornet.

It packed power. More important, it is a mighty thing which can be repeated again and again. Doolittle's fliers winged on to China, to Russia—or to internment and death at the hands of the Japanese. Mitscher's planes are loading up, blasting with 2,000-pound bombs, spraying Tokyo's areas with heavy multiple machineguns—then returning to reload with more of the same.

MINUTEMEN ON RIFLE RANGE

Members of the Adams county company of the Pennsylvania Minutemen continued their marksmanship practice, firing from the standing position, at the regular meeting held Thursday night at the armory on West Confederate avenue.

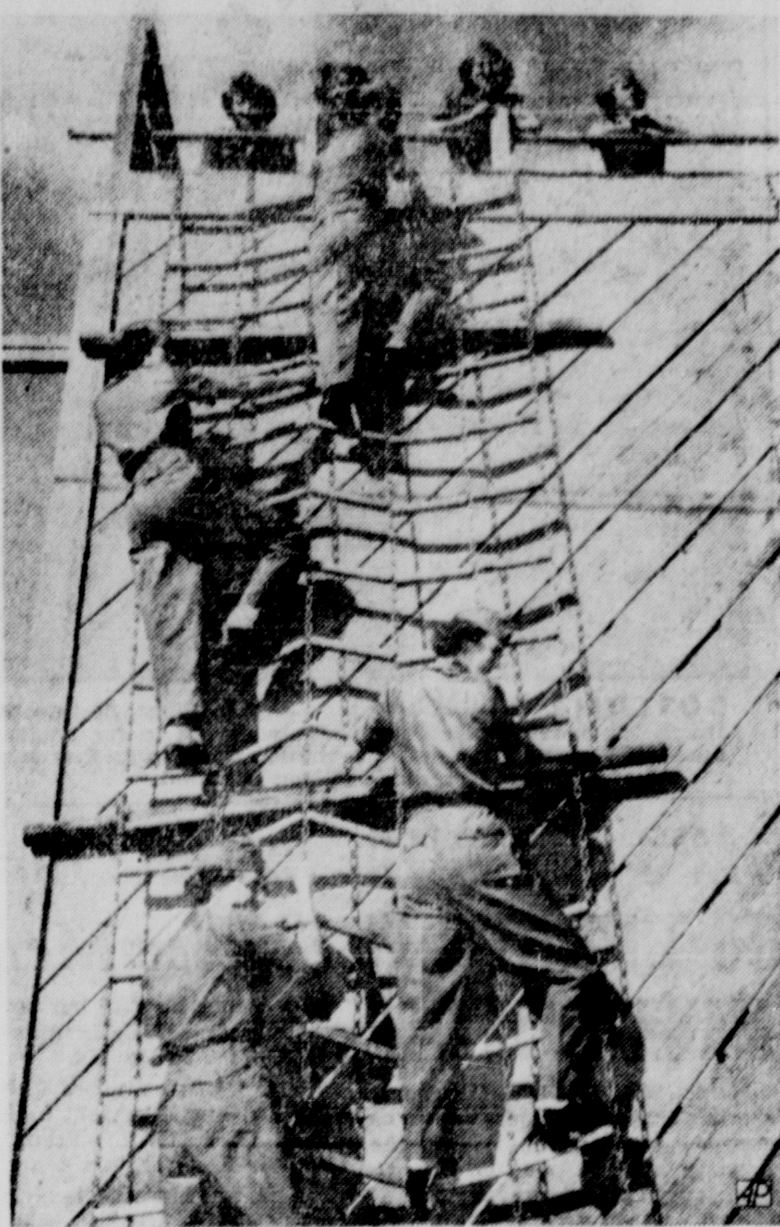
The shooting followed an hour's drill with Capt. C. Arthur Brame in command. Captain Brame also instructed during the target practice. Before firing in the standing position, those Minutemen who did not attend last week's meeting completed their work from the last position. The three highest scores registered for the standing position were by Cleason Stoner, New Oxford R. 2, who shot 36 out of a possible 50; Chester Shriver, Jr., Gettysburg R. 1, 34 and Crosby Hartzell, Water street, 28.

Lunch was served by Mess Sgt. Robert Newman and Cpl. William Shultz, of Fairfield, following the firing. There were 55 members present for the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held March 1 at 7:30 p. m. at the Armory, when the finals in the shooting match will be started. Captain Brame announced that the men may use their own rifles in the finals instead of the regulation target rifles they have been using. The meeting scheduled for next Thursday was advanced to March 1 because of the Washington birthday holiday on February 22.

The white shark, or man-eater, is known to have grown to a length of 30 feet or more.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS



WOMEN MARINES TRAIN—Some of the first contingent of Marine women reserves to go overseas climb debarkation nets at a training course on the west coast.

SNOW REMOVAL COSTS GO OVER \$4,000,000

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Disclosing that the unprecedented heavy snowfall of the past two months hiked the commonwealth's road clearance costs to nearly \$4,000,000, twice the normal expenditure, Shroyer added:

"The present condition is under control, but there are still a lot of roads to clear."

The highway official, who recently completed a 2,000-mile inspection trip in 18 counties, said the snow was "very detrimental" to highways, particularly to blacktop roads.

22-Foot Drifts

He added, however, the department has 2,500,000 gallons of road patching material distributed throughout the state, and repair work already has started in southeastern counties.

"The weather bureau has been keeping records since 1884," Shroyer said, "and this winter is 100 per cent worse than any in the past 60 years."

"In Erie, since December, there

has been an accumulation of nearly 10 feet of snow. The normal fall is 51 inches. The minimum fall at any other place in the state has been 32 inches."

"Drifts in Erie, Wayne and Susquehanna counties were 22 feet deep in some places, and we had to open the roads with power shovels."

The department, the secretary said, was trying to keep open 20,000 miles of highway with equipment that was adequate to cinder and clear only 8,000 miles.

Need More Machinery

Much of the machinery is worn out, some 12 years old, he said, adding that he was pressing the War Production Board for priorities so additional trucks and bulldozers could be purchased.

Praising road-clearing crews for "a magnificent job," Shroyer said 10,500 men were engaged in snow removal.

"Over 2,700 of these are more than 60 years old," he added, "and four men over 70 years of age are running snow plows."

Leslie F. Conover, U. S. Weather Bureau chief at Harrisburg and director of the federal flood forecasting service said in a river bulletin that temperatures of 40 degrees and above over the Susquehanna basin would result in removing much of the snow without cause for alarm over a possible flood.

Brandy is supposed to have been introduced into France from Italy in 1533 at Catherine de Medici's wedding.

Modelling Mawrick

BY TOM WEST

AP Newsfeatures

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mike

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Chapter 16

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Before descending the trail, he reined up on the mesa's rim and searched the country outspread below. He had no wish to be trapped on the precipitous trail, with a posse ahead and Lobo behind. The glasses picked up two riders, shrouded by a faint dust cloud, headed towards the mesa. As he watched intently, the pair disappeared behind the shoulder of a hill.

O'Shane's lips pursed in a low whistle. "One's that Thornton gal! She always did go for bright colors. Who's the gink with her?"

He dropped down the trail. In the glade watered by the spring he swung from leather, rolled a smoke and hunkered against a tree.

Down the trail the clatter of shod hooves upon rock quickened him to attention. Colonel Thornton and his daughter, dust-smothered and urging jaded mounts, labored up the trail.

"Look, there he is!" cried Viola, her voice tense with excitement.

"What's the hurry, ma'am" en-

quired O'Shane. "You sure ain't spared them hosses."

"It's all your fault, firebug," she accused. "We rode like fury to warn you, Flesoon and at least a dozen lit-eyed satellites are combing the hills around our ranch right now, and they're working this way."

The Colonel, sitting straight and tight-lipped in the saddle, broke in. "Olson's dead! They found his body yesterday in the dry wash that runs through Pulte Valley. Flesoon claims you dry-gulched him."

"What does your crew figure, Colonel?"

The rancher shrugged his shoulders. "They don't know what to think; but I have no doubts—after the raid."

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"Bravo, Dad!" cried Viola.

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World War I Vet Starts Prison Term

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Judge Hiram H. Keller passed sen-

tence on Hobensack's plea of guilty, but said "I agree with defense counsel's contention that Hobensack's salary (\$1,300 a year) was far below that necessary to maintain a decent living standard."

A snapping turtle has no teeth, but its jaws are equipped with horny, knife-like edges.

RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Feb. 16 (AP) — Not often do Ellery Queen's guests, appearing as armchair detectives, offer a complete and detailed solution of his crime stories before he himself reveals the secret, but it happened in this week's CBS broadcast. The guest was Howard W. Blakeslee, AP Science editor, who didn't seem to have any difficulty in spotting all the clues. When Agatha Christie's Poirot starts an MBS series about the fictional Belgian detective next Thursday night it is hoped to have her speak from London. Harold Huber, who has played movie crime roles, is to have the lead.

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COSTUME PORTRAIT — Esio Pinza, Metropolitan Opera basso, relaxes between portrait sittings in the studio of Michael Werboff (right), who is painting Pinza in the costume of his favorite role of Don Giovanni.

JAPS EXPECTED TO TURN TIDE IN MANILA BATTLE

Manila, Feb. 16 (AP) — Documents showing that a large Japanese force, expected to turn the tide of the Luzon campaign at Manila came to light today as the cornered remnant of that out-smarted garrison fought with new fury in its blazing south.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announcing a deeper penetration of Bataan peninsula, a 112-ton bombing of Corregidor and the steady reduction of "the enemy's final pocket" in the rubble of the once-proud capital, disclosed also the seizure of the Nipponese documents.

These indicated that the enemy "contemplated a major and successful defense of Manila."

Quantities of Supplies
MacArthur reported the Japanese, prior to his Luzon landing, had a garrison of more than 20,000 men in Manila with great quantities of guns, nunes, pillboxes and fortifications, expecting an attack from the south and from Manila bay.

"The enemy apparently hoped to hold Manila and Manila bay, thus making this the turning point of the Luzon campaign," MacArthur said.

"These plans were defeated by the rapidity of the envelopment by our forces and the dislocation and unbalance caused by our unanticipated advance and the attack from north and east."

Staff officers of the 14th Army Corps estimated that perhaps 10,000 Japanese originally manned the masterfully-devised defenses of south Manila.

Defenses Faced South
Several thousand may be left in the thick-walled Intramuros district, along the bay shore just south of the Pasig river mouth, and the adjacent Ermita and Malate districts.

These Japanese, confined to an area about 5,000 yards by 1,500 yards, opened up at dawn yesterday with murderous fire and limited American gains to a matter of yards.

This renewed Japanese vigor blunted the 37th Infantry Division spearhead which had pushed through the University of the Philippines campus toward the bay shore.

To the south, the 11th Airborne Division likewise was slowed by heavy opposition in then push from captured Nichols field northeastward toward Fort William McKinley.

Many of the total of 336 Japanese artillery pieces captured or destroyed in the battle for Manila have been counted around Nichols field. This underscored the Japanese idea that the main American invasion spear would be from the south, rather than the north as was the case.

"The Japs still is fighting as though he expected to hold Manila," said Lt. Col. Homer Eaton, Jr., 14th Corps staff officer.

While heavy bombers poured another destructive bomb load on Corregidor and attack planes raked Bataan coastal defenses, troops of the 11th Corps pushed four miles south of Abucay, along the peninsula's Manila bay coast, to the Balanga-Pilar area, the eastern end of the last line held by the American and Filipino defenders, of Bataan three years ago.

With Our Service Men

A/S Arthur Kennell has been assigned to Co. 3035, Barracks 328L, USNTC, Bainbridge, Md.

S 2/C Geneva Frances Rider receives her mail Regiment 49, Building H, OGV, (W.R.), Bronx, New York, 63, N. Y.

Pfc. D. L. Rentzel is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco, Calif.

S-Sgt. William W. Lawver receives his mail 2512th AAP BU, Section C, Box 1077, Childress, Texas.

A-S Ruth Nunemaker now receives her mail Regiment 49, Co. 60, Building R, C Wing, USNTS (W.R.), Bronx, 63, N. Y.

S 2-c Kenneth I. Myers is receiving his mail at NTDC, Shogmaker, Calif.

S-Sgt. Orlo J. Plank is receiving his mail LAAP, Laredo, Texas.

S 1-c AEM Lloyd M. Sterner receives his mail Box C, No. 25, USNAS, Quonset Point, R. I.

S 2-c Eugene Charles Smyser is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Theodore W. Slaybaugh receives his mail ITB, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Maynard Asper receives his mail R. M. School, USNTC, Bainbridge, Md.

S 1/C Leroy C. Chronister receives his mail Crew 151, USNAAS, Chincoteague, Va.

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Delete 'Impeachment' From Johnson Record
Washington, Feb. 16 (AP) — A reference to "impeachment" dropped today in connection with a Congressional investigation of the judicial conduct of Judges Albert W. Johnson and Albert L. Watson of the Middle Pennsylvania Federal District Court.

Chairman Sumner (D., Tex.), at the House Judiciary Committee, said a resolution authorizing continuance of the inquiry might be presented to the House today and added that, as originally phrased, the resolution called for the committee to make "such resolutions of impeachment or other recommendations as it deems proper."

This language was deleted, Sumner said, because he considered it "somewhat prejudicial."

The change was made "as a matter of craftsmanship, that's all," the chairman added.

As it now stands, the document calls simply for an investigation, report and recommendations regarding the judges' "official conduct."

OPA SUSPENSIONS
Harrisburg, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Office of Price Administration ordered duration suspensions for three Lebanon gasoline dealers, all charged with possession of counterfeit coupons. The three were Frederick M. Shott, John Weirach, Jr., and Edward Krumborn Irwin M. Seiders, a Lebanon food dealer, was suspended until such time as he accounts for ration overdrafts.

WATER BOARD DROPS ACTION AGAINST KANE

Harrisburg, Feb. 16 (AP) — The state Sanitary Water Board has withdrawn a citation against the borough of Kane charging failure to cooperate in the Commonwealth's drive to clean up waterways, a spokesman disclosed today.

Secretary J. R. Hoffer announced the Kane council had agreed to comply with board orders to prepare postwar plans for sewage treatment.

The borough last month was directed to show cause at a hearing February 21, why it should not be referred to the Justice Department "for appropriate action for refusing to comply with the board's requirements."

Hoffer said Borough Solicitor P. J. Woods advised the Kane council reconsidered the matter and that steps already are under way to include in its 1945 budget a reasonable appropriation to finance the work.

"They gave evidence of intention to comply with the board order," said Hoffer, and Health Secretary Dr. A. H. Stewart, water board chairman, "replied he was pleased with the mere cooperative attitude and accepted the solicitor's letter as a direct commitment of compliance."

Dr. Stewart further advised the borough it would be unnecessary for its representatives to appear before the board in view of the new move.

Kane is among more than 300 municipalities which have been directed to prepare plans for sewage treatment facilities. Borough officials indicated a sewage plant would cost in excess of \$600,000 while the municipality can only vote a \$100,000 bond issue and raise another \$40,000 by the new taxation.

Council authorization of a letter to the water board to that effect prompted the citation. Dr. Stewart said lack of borrowing capacity is "not a valid" excuse for a municipality failing to carry out the orders, explaining non-debt revenue bonds can be issued for self supporting utility services if borrowing capacity is insufficient.

The French estimate that 69 per cent of their railway rolling stock was destroyed in the war.

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On Saturday, March 3, 1945, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the Attorneys-in-Fact for the devisees under the will of David T. Koser, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale on the premises lately occupied by Sarah E. Koser, now deceased the following real estate and household goods:

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ALL THAT RESIDENCE KNOWN AS 133 EAST WATER STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, consisting of lot of ground having a frontage of 50 feet, more or less along the North side of East Water Street, with a depth of 139 feet, more or less, bounded on the West by lot of Rebecca Adams and Irene Wolfe; and on the East by lot of Paul Reaver; improved with a SINGLE FRAME EIGHT ROOM DWELLING HOUSE WITH ALL CONVENIENCES, including bath, electricity, gas, and oil burner hot water heating system.

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World War I Vet Starts Prison Term

Doylestown, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP) — Harry S. Hobensack, 49-year-old World War I hero, began a three-to-six-year prison sentence today on a charge of embezzling \$14,446 in state funds while he was Bucks county registrar of wills.

Judge Hyman H. Keller passed sen-

tence on Hobensack's plea of guilty, but said "I agree with defense counsel's contention that Hobensack's salary (\$1,300 a year) was far below that necessary to maintain a decent living standard."

A snapping turtle has no teeth, but its jaws are equipped with horny, knife-like edges.

RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Feb. 16 (AP) — Not often do Ellery Queen's guests, appearing as armchair detectives, offer a complete and detailed solution of his crime stories before he himself reveals the secret, but it happened in this week's CBS broadcast. The guest was Howard W. Blakeslee, AP Science editor, who didn't seem to have any difficulty in spotting all the clues. . . . When Agatha's Christie's Poirot starts an MBS series about the fictional Belgian detective next Thursday night it is hoped to have her speak from London. Harold Huber, who has played movie crime roles, is to have the lead.

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4:00-Back Stage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Trip Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Perry Como
7:15-News
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:40-Keep A-Buckin'
8:00-Melody
8:30-Duffy
9:00-Waltz Time
9:30-Funny People
10:00-Amos, Andy
10:30-Sports
11:30-Mildred Bailey
11:50-News
12:15-R. Harbison
11:30-History

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4:00-News
4:15-Johnson
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Superman
5:30-Mystery
5:45-Tom Mix
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5:00-Service Time
5:30-Terry Allen
5:45-Wilderness
6:00-News
6:15-Murray Op.
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6:45-World Today
7:00-J. Kirkwood
7:15-Dillon Orch.
7:30-Broadway
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9:00-H. Paz
9:30-Brewster Boy
10:00-J. Durante
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11:15-Prayer
11:30-Dorsey Orch.

SATURDAY
6:00-WEAF-454M
8:00-a.m. News
8:15-Late
8:30-News
8:45-R. Hendrickson
9:00-Home
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Facets
10:00-Sports
10:30-Vocalist
10:45-News
11:00-Plano
11:30-E. McConnell
12:00-News
12:15-Consumer
12:30-Spotlight
1:00-Music
1:30-Baxters
1:45-Telescope
2:00-Or Men
2:30-Musica
3:00-Orchestra

Church Services

Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashtown
The Rev. John H. Ehrhart, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. Tuesday, catechetical class at 7 p. m. Wednesday, Sunshine Sunday school class at 8 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, February 17, catechetical class at 6 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, McKnightstown
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 9 a. m. Tuesday, catechetical class at 7 p. m.

19-POUND TRIPLETS
Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP) — Triplets—two boys and a girl—were born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman at their home in nearby Benshoff Hill. The boys each weighed six pounds and the girl, seven pounds, five ounces. The Gormans have four other children.

GENERAL'S CAR FOUND
Manila, P. I., Feb. 16 (AP) — The Americans have recaptured Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Rolls Royce. The big car, still in good condition and highly polished, apparently was used by a Japanese officer.



COSTUME PORTRAIT — Ezio Pinza, Metropolitan Opera basso, relaxes between portrait sittings in the studio of Michael Werboff (right), who is painting Pinza in the costume of his favorite role of Don Giovanni.

JAPS EXPECTED TO TURN TIDE IN MANILA BATTLE

Manila, Feb. 16 (AP) — Documents showing that a large Japanese force expected to turn the tide of the Luzon campaign at Manila came to light today as the cornered remnant of that out-smarted garrison fought with new fury in its blazing south Manila trap.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announcing a deeper penetration of Bataan peninsula, a 112-ton bombing of Corregidor and the steady reduction of "the enemy's final pocket" in the rubble of the once-proud capital, disclosed also the seizure of the Nipponese documents.

These indicated that the enemy "contemplated a major and successful defense of Manila."

Quantities of Supplies
MacArthur reported the Japanese, prior to his Luzon landing, had a garrison of more than 20,000 men in Manila with great quantities of guns, mines, pillboxes and fortifications, expecting an attack from the south and from Manila bay.

"The enemy apparently hoped to hold Manila and Manila bay, thus making this the turning point of the Luzon campaign," MacArthur said. "These plans were defeated by the rapidity of the envelopment by our forces and the dislocation and unbalance caused by our unanticipated advance and the attack from north and east."

Staff officers of the 14th Army Corps estimated that perhaps 10,000 Japanese originally manned the masterfully-devised defenses of south Manila.

Defenses Faced South
Several thousand may be left in the thick-walled Intramuros district, along the bay shore just south of the Pasig river mouth, and the adjacent Ermita and Malate districts. These Japanese, confined to an area about 5,000 yards by 1,500 yards, opened up at dawn yesterday with murderous fire and limited American gains to a matter of yards.

This renewed Japanese vigor blunted the 37th Infantry Division spearhead which had pushed through the University of the Philippines campus toward the bay shore.

To the south, the 11th Airborne Division likewise was slowed by heavy opposition in their push from captured Nichols field northeastward toward Fort William McKinley.

Many of the total of 336 Japanese artillery pieces captured or destroyed in the battle for Manila have been counted around Nichols field. This underscored the Japanese idea that the main American invasion spear would be from the south, rather than the north as was the case.

"The Jap still is fighting as though he expected to hold Manila," said Lt. Col. Homer Eaton, Jr., 14th Corps staff officer.

While heavy bombers poured another destructive bomb load on Corregidor and attack planes raked Bataan coastal defenses, troops of the 11th Corps pushed four miles south of Abucay, along the peninsula's Manila bay coast, to the Balanga-Pilar area, the eastern end of the last line held by the American and Filipino defenders, of Bataan three years ago.

MacArthur's communique made no reference to Japanese reports that American minesweepers had forced entry into Manila bay, followed by bombarding warships and troop-laden transports.

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S 2 C Geneva Frances Rider receives her mail Regiment 49, Building H, OGV, (W.R.), Bronx, New York, 63, N. Y.

Pfc. D. L. Rentzel is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco, Calif.

S-Sgt. William W. Lawver receives his mail 2512th AAF BU, Section C, Box 1077, Childress, Texas.

A-S Ruth Nunemaker now receives her mail Regiment 49, Co. 60, Building R, C Wing, USNTO (WR), Bronx, 63, N. Y.

S 2-c Kenneth I. Myers is receiving his mail at NTDC, Shogmaier, Calif.

S-Sgt. Orlo J. Plank is receiving his mail LAAP, Laredo, Texas.

S 1-c AEM Lloyd M. Sterner receives his mail Box C, No. 25, USNAs, Quonset Point, R. I.

S 2-c Eugene Charles Smyser is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Theodore W. Slaybaugh receives his mail ITB, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Maynard Aspers receives his mail R. M. School, USNTO, Bainbridge, Md.

S 1 C Leroy C. Chronister receives his mail Crew 151, USNAs, Chincoteague, Va.

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Delete 'Impeachment' From Johnson Record

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP) — A reference to "impeachment" dropped up today in connection with a Congressional investigation of the judicial conduct of Judges Albert W. Johnson and Albert L. Watson of the Middle Pennsylvania Federal District Court.

Chairman Sumner (D., Tex.), of the House Judiciary Committee, said a resolution authorizing continuance of the inquiry might be presented to the House today and added that, as originally phrased, the resolution called for the committee to make "such resolutions of impeachment or other recommendations as it deems proper."

This language was deleted, Sumner said, because he considered it "somewhat prejudicial."

The change was made "as a matter of craftsmanship, that's all," the chairman added.

As it now stands, the document calls simply for an investigation, report and recommendations regarding the judges' "official conduct."

OPA SUSPENSIONS

Harrisburg, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Office of Price Administration ordered duration suspensions for three Lebanon gasoline dealers, all charged with possession of counterfeit coupons. The three were Frederick M. Shott, John Weirauch, Jr., and Edward Krumbine. Irwin M. Seiders, a Lebanon food dealer, was suspended until such time as he accounts for ration overdrifts.

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WATER BOARD DROPS ACTION AGAINST KANE

Harrisburg, Feb. 16 (AP) — The state Sanitary Water Board has withdrawn a citation against the borough of Kane charging failure to cooperate in the Commonwealth's drive to clean up waterways, a spokesman disclosed today.

Secretary J. R. Hoffer announced the Kane council had agreed to comply with board orders to prepare postwar plans for sewage treatment.

The borough last month was directed to show cause at a hearing February 21, why it should not be referred to the Justice Department "for appropriate action for refusing to comply with the board's requirements."

Hoffer said Borough Solicitor F. J. Woods advised the Kane council reconsidered the matter and that steps already are under way to include in its 1945 budget a reasonable appropriation to finance the work.

"They gave evidence of intention to comply with the board order," said Hoffer, and Health Secretary Dr. A. H. Stewart, water board chairman, "replied he was pleased with the more cooperative attitude and accepted the solicitor's letter as a direct commitment of compliance."

Dr. Stewart further advised the borough it would be unnecessary for its representatives to appear before the board in view of the new move.

Kane is among more than 300 municipalities which have been directed to prepare plans for sewage treatment facilities. Borough officials indicated a sewage plant would cost in excess of \$600,000 while the municipality can only vote a \$100,000 bond issue and raise another \$40,000 by the new taxation.

Council authorization of a letter to the water board to that effect prompted the citation. Dr. Stewart said lack of borrowing capacity is "not a valid" excuse for a municipality failing to carry out the orders, explaining non-debt revenue bonds can be issued for self supporting utility services if borrowing capacity is insufficient.

The French estimate that 60 per cent of their railway rolling stock was destroyed in the war.

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On Saturday, March 3, 1945, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., the Attorneys-in-Fact for the devisees under the will of David T. Koser, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale on the premises lately occupied by Sarah E. Koser, now deceased the following real estate and household goods:

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Blue Ridge Rubber Company Gets Army And Navy "E" Award

The first Army-Navy "E" award for production of war materials ever given to any firm in Adams county was presented Wednesday afternoon to the officials and employees of the Blue Ridge Rubber company at Littlestown.

The 1,000 employees of the company's Littlestown and Taneytown plants shared in the honor conferred upon them by official representatives of the Army and Navy.

Formal presentation exercises in St. Aloysius Catholic hall on South Queen street at 2:30 o'clock followed a parade of company employees down South Queen street and past a reviewing stand close to the hall.

A crowd estimated at more than 1,200 persons witnessed the presentation ceremony. The assembly included company employees and invited guests.

Merwin C. Fuss, president of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, was the master of ceremonies and presented as the first speaker, Maj. Albert K. Dannenbaum, research and development expert from the Philadelphia Quartermaster depot.

"Perhaps many of you, in carrying out routine jobs in these manufacturing plants, feel far away from an active part in this world conflict. Maybe your jobs sometimes seem small and unimportant. I am here today to tell you that this kind of thinking is not justified," the major said.

"In these plants you are turning out raincoats, ponchos, and parkas and trousers," he continued. "You must realize that there is not a battlefield in the world in which these items are not used, and in which they are not of prime importance. By keeping our men dry they not only help to keep them in good health, but also keep them as comfortable as one can hope to be when exposed to the elements. With this in mind you must remember that when our top-ranking generals rehearsed the movement of our troops, and the assembling of all the equipment for battle, they had to rely on and include in their time table, a steady and adequate flow of these supplies."

"Civilian Soldiers" "In addition to the feeling of pride which wearing the "E" pin will give you, you must realize that their people, whether they do or do not know you, recognize the meaning of this emblem, and it is up to each of you, by your continued efforts, to see to it that you justify this award in every way of which you are capable.

"This award for your part in the war proves that you are civilian soldiers, you folks who work on the home front, are not forgotten. Your contribution to the war is not only vital, it is vital, and the Army and Navy are fully aware of your contribution. In recognition of these splendid services, I am happy to present to you, on behalf of Undersecretary of War Patterson and Undersecretary of the Navy Board, this Army-Navy "E" award," the major concluded.

Following Major Dannenbaum's talk, the "E" flag was raised by a color guard from the 32nd Medical Battalion of the Carlisle Barracks, while the band, also from Carlisle, played "America."

The acceptance of the award was made by Ernest W. Dunbar, vice-president of the Blue Ridge Rubber company. "It is with the deepest gratitude that I accept this award on behalf of the company," he said. "The men and women have worked hard to achieve the award, and it now challenges us to work harder than ever. We are in this struggle for the death, and we know we will win it."

Explains Award Following Mr. Dunbar's talk, Lt. Edward B. Harvey, USNR, assistant public relations officer of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, explained the significance of the "E" award and read a citation to the company from Undersecretary of War Patterson.

The citation was as follows: "For meritorious and distinguished service to their country in its time of need, the Army-Navy production award is presented to the men and women of the Blue Ridge Rubber company. By their unflinching spirit

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of patriotism . . . by their acceptance of high responsibility . . . by the skill, industry and devotion they are showing on the production front of the greatest war in history . . . they are making an enduring contribution not only to the preservation of the United States of America but to the world.

Col. Johnson Among Manchukuo Prisoners

Col. Edward H. Johnson, Gettysburg, is listed among the 177 American prisoners of war who have been transferred by the Japanese from Formosa to Hosen Camp, Mukden, Manchukuo.

Colonel Johnson was taken prisoner by the Japs presumably when Corregidor fell on May 6, 1942.

The group included Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, who became commander in the Philippines after General MacArthur left for Australia. There were 17 generals in the group.

THREE INJURED, ONE CRITICALLY, IN AUTO CRASH

Three persons were injured, one critically, when an automobile struck the rear of an unlighted tractor-trailer truck on North Queen street in Littlestown about 7:30 a. m. Friday, Littlestown Chief of Police of Police H. S. Roberts reported.

Mrs. Cora Mathias, Littlestown R. 2, was rushed to the Hanover hospital in a critical condition in the Littlestown community ambulance. Dr. C. Arthur Richards, Littlestown physician who treated the accident victims, said Mrs. Mathias was suffering from a crushed chest, internal injuries, a severe cut on the forehead, severe brain concussion and fracture of the right arm.

Her husband, John W. Mathias, and son, John W. Jr., both of the same address, were treated for shock and bruises, respectively.

Truck Driver Charged

Chief Roberts said the Mathias automobile struck the left rear side of the trailer which was owned by the Stein Motor Lines, Westminster R. 6. The operator of the vehicle was George Lee Franklin, 20, also of Westminster R. 6, who was arrested on two charges of failing to have warning lights on either his trailer or truck cab. Franklin pled guilty to the charges and paid a \$24.50 fine and costs after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Howard G. Blocher Friday afternoon.

Mathias was blinded by the lights of an approaching car as he drove up to the rear of the trailer, Chief Roberts said, and failed to see the parked vehicle until he was within 15 or 20 feet of it. As he attempted to apply his brakes, he skidded on the icy pavement and the right rear side of his car struck the trailer.

SOLDIERS LIKE TO READ TIMES ON WAR FRONTS

More and more of Adams county men and women serving in the armed forces on the battlefronts write of the pleasure they receive from reading The Gettysburg Times.

From Pfc. David C. Forney, somewhere in Belgium, comes this note: "I am quite up on the local news these days as The Times has been arriving, the last three weeks, several at a time. It is good to read of events back home although we cannot be there to participate in the daily life of the community."

"The last five weeks have been tough for a good many of us. The snow is also tough on us but it is for Jerry, too. My hat is off to the infantry anytime."

"Hoping this year will bring more and more good news as is the order of the day now and that you all have a good New Year, and thanks for the paper."

Xmas Package Brought Times

Cpl. James M. Thomas, "somewhere in France," writes: "Enclosed in the Christmas package from my sister were several Gettysburg Times and I got loads of enjoyment through reading them even though they were months behind, being in transit."

"I arrived over in the European theater of operations on August 23 and landed in France one month hence. Since then I have travelled practically all over France, being stationed in Replacements Depots and now I am assigned to Battalion headquarters of a mobile Quartermaster battalion."

"During my travels I have seen what war will do to a country and its people. I thank God that the destruction, desolation and holocaust of war hasn't reached our shores."

RECEIVES PROMOTION

George Henry Roth, Barlow street, now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has been promoted to private first class. Before induction he was a member of the news staff of The Gettysburg Times.

CORONER'S JURY REPORTS DRIVER 'NOT NEGLIGENT'

After an inquest Tuesday afternoon into the death a week ago of Stephen Wagaman, aged eight years, Mummasburg road, a coroner's jury reported it could find no evidence of negligence on the part of Mrs. Mildred Plank, of Gettysburg, operator of the car which fatally injured the boy.

The Wagaman boy, son of Pvt. and Mrs. Stephen Wagaman, Mummasburg road, died in the Warner hospital the evening of February 6, less than an hour after he was struck by the Plank car as he crossed the road in front of his home returning from school in Gettysburg.

Seven witnesses testified at the call of Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, but Mrs. Plank, who was represented at the hearing by Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., did not take the stand.

Warned By Funt

The witnesses included Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, Warner hospital surgeon, who said the boy was unconscious when he saw him at the hospital and died of a compound fracture of the skull and other injuries; Pvt. Robert Deitrich of the Gettysburg station of the state police, who testified concerning his investigation of the death; Kenneth D. Funt, Gettysburg R. 3, driver of the car from which the boy had stepped a few minutes before the accident; James Abell, uncle of the victim, who saw the boy a moment before he was struck; Robert C. Lott, Aspers R. D., who arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident; and Mildred Shultz and Catherine Cullison, both of Gettysburg, occupants of the Plank car.

The officer showed the jurors pictures of the scene of the mishap and described tire and blood marks at the scene. He repeated Mrs. Plank's version of the accident—that she was driving toward Gettysburg at about 30 to 35 miles an hour when the boy darted out from back of the Funt car and into the path of her own. She braked but could not avoid striking the child, the officer quoted her as saying.

On the stand Mr. Funt confirmed the statement about Mrs. Plank's speed and said he had warned the boy about the approaching car as he had stepped out of the car and thanked Funt for the "lift."

Members of the jury who returned their verdict in 10 minutes after the completion of about 40 minutes of testimony were: Guy Mickle, Charles Timmins, Homer Buehl, Lloyd Gilbert, Charles H. Smith and Hugh C. McIlhenny.

With Our Service Men

Lt. William E. Hutchison is receiving his mail Chicago Ordnance District, Chicago, Ill.

Pvt. John E. Hufe is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. Rodney C. Peters and Cpl. Kermit O. Paxton are receiving their mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

A-S Robert Bishop has been assigned to Co. 4034, Barracks 4220 USNCT, Cambridge, Md.

Pvt. Dale E. Cline receives his mail Co. O, 1st PTR, The Parachute School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. George B. Marshall receives his mail Section G-1, D.M. AAF, Tucson, Arizona.

Pvt. Earl H. Warren now receives his mail AGF Inf. Adv. Replacement Training Center, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cpl. Jay McLaughlin is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. George H. Roth receives his mail Co. C, 1st Infantry Training Bn., Camp Wheeler, Ga.

S 2/C Charles R. Sanders is now receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York city.

Ellwood D. Heiser, S 1/ ARM, now receives his mail UB4, OTU No. 2, Unassigned, USNAAS Municipal No. 1, Jacksonville, Fla.

Cpl. Mahlon P. Hartzel is now receiving his mail 20th Co., 1262 SCU, Separation Center, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Sgt. Robert R. Sharrh receives his mail 1st Cadre Det., Robins Field 2, Georgia.

WAC Promotion For Local Girl

Lieut. Keith Glenn, daughter of Mrs. George M. Glenn, 27 East Lincoln avenue, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. It was announced Tuesday at 9th Service Command headquarters Fort Douglas, Utah.

Prior to entering the Women's Army Corps in March, 1943, Lt. Glenn was research assistant to Howard M. Jones, professor of English and American literature at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.

Lieutenant Glenn received her second lieutenant's commission May 23, 1943, upon completion of Officer Candidate school, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She began her tour of duty at command headquarters with the operations and demobilization division, where she is assistant to the chief of operations branch, in November, 1944.

She lives at Salt Lake City, Utah.

TWO COUNTIANS ARE WOUNDED ON WAR FRONTS

Pvt. Russell Gilbert Fair, 32 was seriously wounded in action January 28 somewhere in Germany according to a War department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Madelon Fair, York Springs this morning.

Pvt. Fair, who entered the service in December, 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Ft. Knox, Ky., before going overseas about seven months ago. He is serving with an infantry outfit.

The county soldier is the father of four daughters, Mary, Shirley, Marian and Ethel. He has never seen his daughter Ethel, who is six months of age.

Pvt. Fair is a son of Gilbert Fair, York Springs.

Sgt. Denisar Wounded

Sgt. John W. Denisar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denisar, Aspers, was recently wounded in action overseas according to a War department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denisar, Aspers. No details were disclosed.

Sgt. Denisar is the second son of the Aspers couple to be wounded in action. Pfc. Dale A. Denisar, who was wounded in the Bougainville area March 11, 1944, is now a patient at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Denisar entered the service April 26, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He went overseas early last October.

Brothers Missing, Killed

Pvt. Paul Calvin Copenhaver, 24, whose wife, Mrs. Nancy Browning Copenhaver resides at Taneytown, has been killed in action, the War Department has informed his wife. A previous telegram had informed Mrs. Copenhaver that her husband was missing in action in Belgium since January 15.

His brother, Pfc. Earl E. Copenhaver, 22, was listed recently by the War Department as missing in action since December 11.

Pvt. Copenhaver entered service Nov. 12, 1942, and was sent overseas in June, 1944. At the time of the receipt of the second telegram reporting his death, his wife was visiting her parents, at Jonesville, Va., but has been living with Mr. and Mrs. William Ohler, Middle street, Taneytown.

The soldier is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Copenhaver, his wife, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Charles Knox, Mrs. Edgar Fair, Mrs. Albert Cavers, Baltimore; Mrs. John Harvey, Greenmount; Mrs. Kenneth Gids, Miss Walter Yealy, Charles Copenhaver, near Emmitsburg; Mrs. Donald Cinghan, Ross Copenhaver, in USN, in Virginia; Audrey Copenhaver, Pfc. Earl E. Copenhaver.

Cpl. William Nuss Returns To States

Cpl. William C. Nuss, 22, son of Mrs. Hettie E. Nuss, of Gettysburg, has returned from five months overseas in the European theatre of operations on the U. S. Hospital ship Dogwood. He is temporarily being treated at the Stark General hospital, Charleston, S. C., prior to being transferred to another Army hospital for further treatment.

The young soldier was wounded in Germany last November 13. He entered the service in June, 1943, and was a member of a field artillery unit.

FAIR PROCEEDS \$2,284

Proceeds from the fair held at the Cashtown community building three evenings of February 1, 2 and 3 for the benefit of the Cashtown community fire company totaled \$2,284.45 it was announced by George Carbaugh, treasurer.

CAPT. REASER IS WOUNDED THIRD TIME IN BATTLE

Capt. Joseph Reaser, Gettysburg, has been wounded for the third time on the western front according to a War department telegram received last Friday by his brother, the Rev. Paul L. Reaser, pastor of Atonement Lutheran church, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Reaser's latest wound was received in Belgium January 19 according to the telegram. He is now in a hospital somewhere in the European theater of operations.

The Gettysburg officer has been prominently mentioned in Associated Press dispatches by Hal Boyle during January.

In a dispatch of January 8 Boyle revealed that Capt. Reaser lost a chance at a 30-day leave in the United States when he cut a deck of cards with another officer after the commanding officer could not decide on which was to receive the leave. Transportation was available for but one man.

Colorful Battle Record

Both officers held nearly identical service records having served with the "Lost Battalion" at Meuse, France. Both had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Capt. Reaser's opponent cut the ace of spades to win the leave.

On January 15 another dispatch earned Reaser the title of "Indian Joe." Termed as "one of the 30th Division's best company commanders," Capt. Reaser became a hero again when he led three men into a "vertical battle" to clean out a house defended by German paratroopers.

"Indian Joe" was slightly wounded in the arms when he led his men into the first floor of the house occupied by the Germans who were in the cellar. Capt. Reaser ordered his men to retire outside of the house and then set fire to the building. As the flames mounted Reaser and his men waited and as the Germans came out and ran for shelter his men easily shot them down.

Sgt. Rottler Gives \$5,000 Estate To U.S.

"The Federal government of the United States of America" was bequeathed all of the estate of Sgt. Albert Rottler, Spanish-American war veteran who died at his home along the Taneytown road in Cumberland township, February 7.

The action was the first of its kind in the history of Adams county. Register of Wills Winfield G. Horner said today Rottler's will was filed for probate Tuesday afternoon in Horner's office.

The only exceptions in the bequest to the government were three guns, a rifle, a shotgun and revolver, which he willed to two nephews. All the rest of the estate, both personal property and real estate, were given outright to the United States.

An estimate given in the petition for letters of administration filed by the bank listed the value of personal property at about \$2,000 and that of the Rottler home at about \$3,000.

Named as executor was the Gettysburg National bank and the will provided the executor with the power to convert to cash.

RED CROSS AIDS ILL VETERAN

The local chapter of the American Red Cross was completing arrangements today to assist Bernard Huff, World War I veteran, who was found early Sunday morning at the Warner hospital, return to his home in Tyrona.

Huff was discovered in the dispensary of the hospital early Sunday morning by the superintendent of nurses as she made an inspection trip. Huff complained of severe abdominal and other pains and was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

State police from the local substation, who investigated, said today that Huff apparently was suffering from temporary amnesia. He said he left his work in the Altoona railroad yards last Thursday and remembered nothing further until he was treated at the hospital. The veteran was suffering from extreme exhaustion, police said.

Arrangements were made Monday to have Huff's sister come to Gettysburg to accompany him home, but she was unable to make the trip. The Red Cross was called in on the case Tuesday morning.

Local WAC Receives Good Conduct Medal

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The fugitive then tried to get into a restaurant beside the Sachs apartments, but the building was closed. After that he ran east on York street and the officers saw him get into a car parked at the corner of York and Stratton streets.

The car was the property of LeRoy Schriver, formerly of New Oxford, who lives at the corner, and had been parked there for the night. Cook started the automobile and drove east to Hanover street with the borough police car in pursuit. The chase extended to Bonneauville where Cook wrecked the Schriver car as he attempted to turn right to the Littlestown road, and escaped before the officers could overtake him.

Returning to Gettysburg, the officers notified the Hanover and Littlestown police to be on the lookout for Cook and Officer Staley was given a description of the man as he came on duty at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Has Police Record

Staley said he noticed Cook walking on York street, near Fourth street, about 7 o'clock that morning. As Cook noticed the police car, he went down an alley at Fourth street and Staley followed him to his home. Staley said he saw Cook in the kitchen and knocked on the door. Cook ran out the back of the house, Staley said, where the officer apprehended him.

Cook was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on informations filed by Officer Culp, and pleaded guilty to both counts.

Cook was only recently released from the federal penitentiary after serving an 18-months' sentence for stealing a truck, the officer said. Cook was charged with stealing the truck in Virginia and transporting it into Maryland where he was arrested. He previously served a sentence in a federal penitentiary on a charge of desertion from the Army, the policemen stated.

Wounded Soldier In Southern Hospital

T/Sgt. Charles Wayne Murray, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Murray, of Gettysburg, has arrived in the United States from overseas and is now a patient at the General hospital, Camp Butner, N. C., recovering from wounds received in Germany November 5.

T/Sgt. Murray went overseas last September. His wife resides in Harrisburg. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deitrich, late of New Oxford.

Fifth Son

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Blue Ridge Rubber Company Gets Army And Navy "E" Award

The first Army-Navy "E" award for production of war materials ever given to any firm in Adams county was presented Wednesday afternoon to the officials and employees of the Blue Ridge Rubber company at Littlestown.

The 1,000 employees of the company's Littlestown and Taneytown plants shared in the honor conferred upon them by official representatives of the Army and Navy.

Formal presentation exercises in St. Aloysius Catholic hall on South Queen street at 12:30 o'clock followed a parade of company employees down South Queen street and past a reviewing stand close to the hall.

A crowd estimated at more than 1,200 persons witnessed the presentation ceremony. The assembly included company employees and invited guests.

Merwin C. Fuss, president of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, was the master of ceremonies and presented as the first speaker, Maj. Albert K. Dannenbaum, research and development expert from the Philadelphia Quartermaster depot.

"Perhaps many of you, in carrying out routine jobs in these manufacturing plants, feel far away from an active part in this world conflict. Maybe your jobs sometimes seem small and unimportant. I am here today to tell you that this kind of thinking is not justified," the major said.

"In these plants you are turning out raincoats, ponchos, and parkas and trousers," he continued. "You must realize that there is not a battlefront in the world in which these items are not used, and in which they are not of prime importance. By keeping our men dry they not only help to keep them in good health, but also keep them as comfortable as one can hope to be when exposed to the elements. With this in mind you must remember that when our top-ranking generals blueprinted the movement of our troops, and the assembling of all the equipment for battle, they had to rely on and include in their time table, a steady and adequate flow of these supplies."

"Civilian Soldiers" "In addition to the feeling of pride which wearing the "E" pin will give you, you must realize that other people, whether they do or do not know you, recognize the meaning of this emblem, and it is up to each of you, by your continued efforts, to see to it that you justify this award in every way of which you are capable.

"This award for your part in the war proves that you are civilian soldiers, you folks who work on the home front, are not forgotten. Your contribution to the war is not only valuable, it is vital, and the Army and Navy are fully aware of your contribution. In recognition of these splendid services, I am happy to present to you, on behalf of Under-Secretary of War Patterson and Under-Secretary of the Navy Bard, this Army-Navy "E" award," the major concluded.

Following Major Dannenbaum's talk, the "E" flag was raised by a color guard from the 32nd Medical Battalion of the Carlisle Barracks while the band, also from Carlisle, played "America."

The acceptance of the award was made by Ernest W. Dunbar, vice-president of the Blue Ridge Rubber company. "It is with the deepest gratitude that I accept this award on behalf of the company," he said. "The men and women have worked hard to achieve the award, and it now challenges us to work harder than ever. We are in this struggle to the death, and we know we will win it."

Explains Award Following Mr. Dunbar's talk, Lt. Edward B. Harvey, USNR, assistant public relations officer of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, explained the significance of the "E" award and read a citation to the company from Undersecretary of War Patterson.

The citation was as follows: "For meritorious and distinguished service to their country in its time of need, the Army-Navy production award is presented to the men and women of the Blue Ridge Rubber company. By their unflagging spirit

Blue Ridge Key Men



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Col. Johnson Among Manchukuo Prisoners

Col. Edward H. Johnson, Gettysburg, is listed among the 177 American prisoners of war who have been transferred by the Japanese from Formosa to Hotsen Camp, Mukden, Manchukuo.

Colonel Johnson was taken prisoner by the Japs presumably when Corregidor fell on May 6, 1942.

The group included Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, who became commander in the Philippines after General MacArthur left for Australia. There were 17 generals in the group.

THREE INJURED, ONE CRITICALLY, IN AUTO CRASH

Three persons were injured, one critically, when an automobile struck the rear of an unlighted tractor-trailer truck on North Queen street in Littlestown about 7:30 a. m. Friday, Littlestown Chief of Police H. S. Roberts reported.

Mrs. Cora Mathias, Littlestown R. 2, was rushed to the Hanover hospital in a critical condition in the Littlestown community ambulance. Dr. C. Arthur Richards, Littlestown physician who treated the accident victims, said Mrs. Mathias was suffering from a crushed chest, internal injuries, a severe cut on the forehead, severe brain concussion and fracture of the right arm.

Her husband, John W. Mathias, and son, John W. Jr., both of the same address, were treated for shock and bruises, respectively.

Truck Driver Charged Chief Roberts said the Mathias automobile struck the left rear side of the trailer which was owned by the Stem Motor Lines, Westminster R. 6. The operator of the vehicle was George Lee Franklin, 20, also of Westminster R. 6, who was arrested on two charges of failing to have warning lights on either his trailer or truck cab. Franklin pled guilty to the charges and paid a \$24.50 fine and costs after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Howard G. Blocher Friday afternoon.

Mathias was blinded by the lights of an approaching car as he drove up to the rear of the trailer, Chief Roberts said, and failed to see the parked vehicle until he was within 15 or 20 feet of it. As he attempted to apply his brakes, he skidded on the icy pavement and the right rear side of his car struck the trailer.

SOLDIERS LIKE TO READ TIMES ON WAR FRONTS

More and more of Adams county men and women serving in the armed forces on the battlefronts write of the pleasure they receive from reading The Gettysburg Times.

From Pfc. David C. Forney, somewhere in Belgium, comes this note: "I am quite up on the local news these days as The Times has been arriving, the last three weeks, several at a time. It is good to read of events back home although we cannot be there to participate in the daily life of the community.

"The last five weeks have been tough for a good many of us. The snow is also tough on us but it is for Jerry, too. My hat is off to the infantry anytime.

"Hoping this year will bring more and more good news as is the order of the day now and that you all have a good New Year, and thanks for the paper."

Xmas Package Brought Times Cpl. James M. Thomas, "somewhere in France," writes:

"Enclosed in the Christmas package from my sister were several Gettysburg Times and I got loads of enjoyment through reading them even though they were months behind, being in transit.

"I arrived over in the European theater of operations on August 23 and landed in France one month hence. Since then I have travelled practically all over France, being stationed in Replacements Depots and now I am assigned to Battalion headquarters of a mobile Quartermaster battalion.

"During my travels I have seen what war will do to a country and its people. I thank God that the destruction, desolation and holocaust of war hasn't reached our shores.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

George Henry Roth, Barlow street, now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has been promoted to private first class. Before induction he was a member of the news staff of The Gettysburg Times.

CORONER'S JURY REPORTS DRIVER 'NOT NEGLIGENT'

After an inquest Tuesday afternoon into the death a week ago of Stephen Wagaman, aged eight years, Mummasburg road, a coroner's jury reported it could find no evidence of negligence on the part of Mrs. Mildred Plank, of Gettysburg, operator of the car which fatally injured the boy.

The Wagaman boy, son of Pvt. and Mrs. Stephen Wagaman, Mummasburg road, died in the Warner hospital the evening of February 6, less than an hour after he was struck by the Plank car as he crossed the road in front of his home returning from school in Gettysburg.

Seven witnesses testified at the call of Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, but Mrs. Plank, who was represented at the hearing by Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., did not take the stand.

Warned By Funt

The witnesses included Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, Warner hospital surgeon, who said the boy was unconscious when he saw him at the hospital and died of a compound fracture of the skull and other injuries; Pvt. Robert Deitrich of the Gettysburg station of the state police, who testified concerning his investigation of the death; Kenneth D. Funt, Gettysburg R. 3, driver of the car from which the boy had stepped a few minutes before the accident; James Abell, uncle of the victim, who saw the boy a moment before he was struck; Robert C. Lott, Aspers R. D., who arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident; and Mildred Shultz and Catherine Cullison, both of Gettysburg, occupants of the Plank car.

The officer showed the jurors pictures of the scene of the mishap and described tire and blood marks at the scene. He repeated Mrs. Plank's version of the accident—that she was driving toward Gettysburg at about 30 to 35 miles an hour when the boy darted out from back of the Funt car and into the path of her own. She braked but could not avoid striking the child, the officer quoted her as saying.

On the stand Mr. Funt confirmed the statement about Mrs. Plank's speed and said he had warned the boy about the approaching car as he had stepped out of the car and thanked Funt for the "lift."

Members of the jury who returned their verdict in 10 minutes after the completion of about 40 minutes of testimony were: Guy Mickley, Charles Timmins, Homer Buohi, Lloyd Gilbert, Charles H. Smith and Hugh C. McIlhenny.

With Our Service Men

Lt. William E. Hutchison is receiving his mail Chicago Ordnance District, Chicago, Ill.

Pvt. John E. Hufe is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. Rodney C. Peters and Cpl. Kermit O. Paxton are receiving their mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

A-S Robert Bishop has been assigned to Co. 4034, Barracks 4220, USNCT, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. Dale E. Cline receives his mail Co. O. 1st PTR, The Parachute school, Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. George B. Marshall receives his mail Section G-1, D.M., AAF, Tucson, Arizona.

Pvt. Earl H. Warren now receives his mail AGF Inf. Adv. Replacement Training Center, Camp Gordon, Ga. Cpl. Jay McLaughlin is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

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S-2 C Charles R. Sanders is now receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at New York city.

Ellwood D. Heiser, S. 1/ ARM, now receives his mail UB4, OTU No. 2, Unassigned, USNAAS Municipal No. 1, Jacksonville, Fla.

Cpl. Mahlon P. Hartzel is now receiving his mail 20th Co., 1262 SCSU, Separation Center, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Sgt. Robert R. Sharrah receives his mail 1st Cadre Det., Robins Field 2, Georgia.

Pfc. Donald L. Dubbs, Pvt. Richard S. Plank, Pfc. Hershel W. Shank, Cpl. Carl J. Mauss and T-4 Wilbur G. Keller are receiving their mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

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Lieut. Keith Glenn, daughter of Mrs. George M. Glenn, 27 East Lincoln avenue, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. It was announced Tuesday at 9th Service Command headquarters Fort Douglas, Utah.

Prior to entering the Women's Army Corps in March, 1943, Lt. Glenn was research assistant to Howard M. Jones, professor of English and American literature at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.

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She lives at Salt Lake City, Utah.

TWO COUNTIANS ARE WOUNDED ON WAR FRONTS

Pvt. Russell Gilbert Fair, 32, was seriously wounded in action January 28 somewhere in Germany according to a War department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Madelon Fair, York Springs, this morning.

Pvt. Fair, who entered the service in December, 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Ft. Knox, Ky., before going overseas about seven months ago. He is serving with an infantry outfit.

The county soldier is the father of four daughters, Mary, Shirley, Marian and Ethel. He has never seen his daughter Ethel, who is six months of age.

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Sgt. Denisar is the second son of the Aspers couple to be wounded in action. Pfc. Dale A. Denisar, who was wounded in the Bougainville area March 11, 1944, is now a patient at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Denisar entered the service April 26, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He went overseas early last October.

Brothers Missing, Killed

Pvt. Paul Calvin Copenhaver, 24, whose wife, Mrs. Nancy Browning Copenhaver resides at Taneytown, has been killed in action, the War Department has informed his wife. A previous telegram had informed Mrs. Copenhaver that her husband was missing in action in Belgium since January 15.

His brother, Pfc. Earl E. Copenhaver, 22, was listed recently by the War Department as missing in action since December 11.

Pvt. Copenhaver entered service Nov. 12, 1942, and was sent overseas in June, 1944. At the time of the receipt of the second telegram reporting his death, his wife was visiting her parents, at Jonesville, Va., but has been living with Mr. and Mrs. William Ohler, Middle street, Taneytown.

The soldier is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Copenhaver, his wife, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Charles Knox, Mrs. Edgar Fair, Mrs. Albert Cayero, Baltimore; Mrs. John Harvey, Greenmount; Mrs. Kenneth Gilds, Mrs. Walter Yealy, Charles Copenhaver, near Emmitsburg; Mrs. Donald Clinegar, Ross Copenhaver, in USN, in Virginia; Audrey Copenhaver, Pfc. Earl E. Copenhaver.

Cpl. William Nuss Returns To States

Cpl. William C. Nuss, 22, son of Mrs. Hettie E. Nuss, of Gettysburg, has returned from five months overseas in the European theatre of operations on the U. S. Hospital ship Dogwood. He is temporarily being treated at the Stark General hospital, Charleston, S. C., prior to being transferred to another Army hospital for further treatment.

The young soldier was wounded in Germany last November 13. He entered the service in June, 1943, and was a member of a field artillery unit.

FAIR PROCEEDS \$2,284

Proceeds from the fair held at the Cashtown community building three evenings of February 1, 2 and 3 for the benefit of the Cashtown community fire company totaled \$2,284.45 it was announced by George Carbaugh, treasurer.

CAPT. REASER IS WOUNDED THIRD TIME IN BATTLE

Capt. Joseph Reaser, Gettysburg, has been wounded for the third time on the western front according to a War department telegram received last Friday by his brother, the Rev. Paul L. Reaser, pastor of Atonement Lutheran church, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Reaser's latest wound was received in Belgium January 19 according to the telegram. He is now in a hospital somewhere in the European theater of operations.

The Gettysburg officer has been prominently mentioned in Associated Press dispatches by Hal Boyle during January.

In a dispatch of January 8 Boyle revealed that Capt. Reaser lost a chance at a 30-day leave in the United States when he cut a deck of cards with another officer after the commanding officer could not decide on which was to receive the leave. Transportation was available for but one man.

Colorful Battle Record

Both officers held nearly identical service records having served with the "Lost Battalion" at Mortain, France. Both had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Capt. Reaser's opponent cut the ace of spades to win the leave.

On January 16 another dispatch earned Reaser the title of "Indian Joe." Termed as one of the 30th Division's best company commanders, Capt. Reaser became a hero again when he led three men into a "vertical battle" to clean out a house defended by German paratroopers.

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"The Federal government of the United States of America" was bequeathed all of the estate of Sgt. Albert Rottler, Spanish-American war veteran who died at his home along the Taneytown road in Cumberland township, February 7.

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The only exceptions in the bequest to the government were three guns, a rifle, a shotgun and revolver, which he willed to two nephews. All the rest of the estate, both personal property and real estate, were given outright to the United States.

An estimate given in the petition for letters of administration filed by the bank listed the value of personal property at about \$2,000 and that of the Rottler home at about \$3,000.

Named as executor was the Gettysburg National bank and the will provided the executor with the power to convert to cash.

RED CROSS AIDS ILL VETERAN

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The fugitive then tried to get into a restaurant beside the Sachs apartments, but the building was closed. After that he ran east on York street and the officers saw him get into a car parked at the corner of York and Stratton streets.

The car was the property of Leroy Schriver, formerly of New Oxford, who lives at the corner, and had been parked there for the night. Cook started the automobile and drove east to Hanover street with the borough police car in pursuit. The chase extended to Bonneauville where Cook wrecked the Schriver car as he attempted to turn right to the Littlestown road, and escaped before the officers could overtake him.

Returning to Gettysburg, the officers notified the Hanover and Littlestown police to be on the lookout for Cook and Officer Staley was given a description of the man as he came on duty at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Has Police Record

Staley said he noticed Cook walking on York street, near Fourth street, about 7 o'clock that morning. As Cook noticed the police car, he went down an alley at Fourth street and Staley followed him to his home. Staley said he saw Cook in the kitchen and knocked on the door. Cook ran out the back of the house, Staley said, where the officer apprehended him.

Cook was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder on informations filed by Officer Culp, and pleaded guilty to both counts.

Cook was only recently released from the federal penitentiary after serving an 18-months' sentence for stealing a truck, the officer said. Cook was charged with stealing the truck in Virginia and transporting it into Maryland where he was arrested. He previously served a sentence in a federal penitentiary on a charge of desertion from the Army, the policeman stated.

Wounded Soldier In Southern Hospital

T/Sgt. Charles Wayne Murray, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Murray, of Gettysburg, has arrived in the United States from overseas and is now a patient at the General hospital, Camp Burtner, N. C., recovering from wounds received in Germany November 5.

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COMMISSIONERS EARMARK FUNDS FOR BUILDINGS

Total expenditures of \$258,034 for Adams county for 1944—including \$65,000 earmarked for the construction of a new jail if such a project can be started during the year—were approved in the budget passed upon last week by the county commissioners.

An additional \$85,160 in expenses for the county institutional district was listed. That sum includes a \$25,000 capital outlay set aside for remodeling and reconstruction work at the county home when building work again is permitted by the War Production Board.

The total estimated receipts for the year were listed as at \$136,444.03 which with the 1944 balance of \$114,407.12 and \$10,000 in government bonds will give the county a working sum of \$260,851.15 for the year.

Totals Broken Down

The estimated expenses for the year have been broken down as follows: general government, including administration, \$50,816; judicial, \$27,778; correction, \$23,175; churches, \$6,500; and miscellaneous, which included the office of the superintendent of schools, vital statistics, military contributions, civil defense, hospital, agricultural, township supervisors' association, sinking fund commission and grants of liquid fuel tax monies, \$25,465.

Also included is a \$5,000 capital outlay on general administration, a \$40,000 capital outlay for highways and \$12,560 for the debt service. The debt service expenditure calls for a \$9,000 payment on the principal and the rest for interest and tax on the county's bonded debt. The sinking fund commission expects to have a balance at the end of the year of \$17,897.20.

Same Tax Rate

Estimated receipts are broken into the following categories: real estate taxes, \$74,033.15; occupational taxes, \$3,084.21; and personal property taxes, \$15,396.87; fines, \$1,000; grants from the state liquid fuel tax, \$35,000; departmental earnings, \$5,000; and miscellaneous, \$2,300. The budget is based on a continuation of the 1944 tax rate of 6 1/2 mills.

Actual receipts for 1944 were \$250,629.58, including the balance of \$115,951.35 at the beginning of the year. The total expenditures were \$126,222.46, not including the capital outlays.

Expenses for the institutional district were listed as: Salaries, and county home administration and supplies, \$27,010; general administration, \$4,550; operation of farm, \$12,000; maintenance in institution, \$1,600; other forms of care and outside relief, \$15,000.

HOLD JUVENILE FOR BURGLARY

State police from the local substitution reported Friday arrest of a 17-year-old boy from Hanover, Pa., charged with burglary and larceny of items valued at about \$400 from the Belmont cabins about two miles west of Gettysburg on the Lincoln highway.

The thefts occurred over a considerable period of time, probably and among the articles taken were several electric motors, an electric pump, a hand pump, a man's watch, a lawnmower, and plumbing fixtures including washbowls and toilets.

The thefts were first reported to the police by Mrs. Daisy Shears of Gettysburg, about a week ago, after an inventory disclosed that a considerable number of items were missing.

The Belmont inn is located near the old Belmont school house in Cumberland township. A main building and several cabins are on the inn property and the thefts were distributed among the various buildings, police stated.

The youth was released on his own recognizance for an appearance in juvenile court. Police said most of the stolen items were sold, but they expect to recover most of the loot.

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Learns Husband Is Prisoner In Germany

Mrs. Ira A. Caldwell, Jr., Taneytown, R. 2, received a card from her husband, S. Sgt. Ira A. Caldwell, Jr., which was mailed from a prison camp in Germany. This is the first word she has had since he was reported missing in action October 7, 1944.

S. Sgt. Caldwell entered the service Dec. 10, 1942. He received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. After that he was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, and Camp Blanding, Florida. He went overseas in July, 1944.

237 PERSONS AT 8TH BANQUET OF EGG CO-OP ASSN.

Two hundred and thirty-seven members and guests from Adams, Franklin and York counties attended the eighth annual banquet and business meeting of the Adams County Cooperative Egg Association last Thursday evening at the St. James Lutheran church, Gettysburg.

Six directors were elected during the business meeting after action was taken on the by-laws to increase the number of members of the board from nine to 12.

The new directors picked were William J. Lippy, Littlestown, R. 1; Luther Hess, Littlestown; D. M. Hoffman, Arentsville; Sterling Musselman, Fairfield; Harry Lentz, York County, and Louis Benedict, Franklin county. Lippy was elected to serve for two years and Lentz for one year, while the rest were named for three-year terms.

Sales Totaled \$469,765. The financial report for year, as read by E. W. Weaver, showed the association made a profit of \$3,543.38 during the past year. Egg sales for the year totaled \$469,765.92.

Talks during the evening were given by E. Goodman Eichenhon, of New York city; I. C. Bucher, cashier of the Gettysburg National bank; Neal Dunham, manager of the local cooperative, and D. M. Hoffman.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Genevieve Seigel, of McKnightstown. The cooperative members voted to hold a similar banquet next year.

Over Million Dozens Reports of the cooperative show that during 1944 it handled 38,283 cases of eggs—of 30 dozens each—with 6,350 cases coming from its Franklin county members and 4,160 cases from York county poultrymen.

These figures represent a tremendous growth in the volume of business handled by the county cooperative since it was formed. On its first week it shipped 17 cases of eggs. Now the weekly average is above 700 cases.

ASSISTANCE BD. ADDS TO STAFF

Mrs. Margaret E. Haller, Fairfield, R. 2, was appointed a visitor for the staff of the local Public Assistance office at a meeting of the Assistance board Tuesday evening. Mrs. Haller is the fifth visitor on the staff and completes the present roster. The board had not had a full staff for some time.

The directors discussed the medical and insurance program under the work of the local office and Mrs. Verna Myers, executive director, presented figures showing that the pharmacists, nurses, doctors and dentists of the county have "co-operated fully" with the assistance work.

The professional men are paid from appropriations coming directly from the state which sometimes is insufficient to give 100 per cent payment. Mrs. Myers said that they received 100 per cent payment, however, during four months during 1944. The average payment for professional services was over 90 per cent.

Harold Reuning was chosen by the board to represent the local directors at an insurance meeting to be held in Harrisburg in the near future.

Mrs. Myers reported that the total case load as of February 1 was 664. That included 451 in the old age group, 72 pensions for the blind, 80 aid to dependent children cases and 61 general assistance. The total was five less than a year ago, Mrs. Myers said.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held March 13.

St. Joseph's Plans Scholarship Exams

Saint Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, announced February 9 that competitive examinations for full and partial scholarships for the coming year will be held March 17.

The full scholarships are valued at \$3,000 and include board, room and tuition for four years. The partial scholarships are valued at \$1,200 and include tuition and room for four years. The scholarships will be awarded after competitive examinations on basis of character, ability and scholastic excellence, the college announcement stated.

Applications and records must reach the college not later than March 1. Application blanks may be obtained by writing to the registrar at the college.

SEMINARY WILL GRADUATE 29 AT SERVICE FEB. 16

Twenty-nine students of the Lutheran Theological seminary will be awarded bachelor of divinity degrees at graduation services next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church of the Abiding Presence on the seminary campus.

The Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, pastor of Lutheran Place Memorial church, Washington, D. C., will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Church That Dares to Survive."

Degrees will be conferred by Dr. Abdel R. Wentz, president of the seminary. The candidates will be presented by Dr. Raymond T. Stamm, secretary of the seminary faculty.

The list of graduates and the fields in which they will serve include:

Three To Chaplaincy

Otto Garfield Beckstrand, II, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Francis Randolph Bell, pastor-elect, Smithsburg parish, Smithsburg, Md.; Edward Raymond Bley, pastor-elect, Zion Lutheran church, Washington, D. C.; Harry Luther Berkebile, assistant pastor Christ church, Upper Darby; Charles Edwin Deitz, pastor-elect, Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, Germantown, N. Y.; Harold LeRoy Dietz, pastor-elect, Landisville-Millersville parish, Pennsylvania; John William Fastlack, pastor-elect, Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Trinidad, Col.

Olney Enoch Eaton, applicant for Navy Chaplaincy; Walter Frank Foraker, pastor-elect, St. Paul's Lutheran church, Harrisburg; Herbert Spencer Gurnes, Jr., pastor-elect, First church, Gallon, Ohio; Wilfred Henry Henning, no call; David Rishel Hoover, pastor-elect, McConnellsbury Lutheran church; John David Ickes, pastor-elect, Glade charge, Somerset county; Walter Rudolf Kopp, pastor-elect, St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, Hackensack, N. Y.

John Jacob Lenhardt, pastor-elect, Rossville charge, Rossville, Pa.; Howard John McCarney, field man for the Gettysburg seminary; Louis Frederick Mertz, council for clinical training of theological students; Raymond Charles Myers, assistant pastor Evangelical Lutheran church, Frederick; Glenn George Neubauer, pastor-elect, Evangelical Lutheran church of Our Saviour, Coatesville; James Geise Shannon, applicant for Naval Chaplaincy.

Paul Rothrock Swank, pastor-elect, St. John's church, Troy, N. Y.; David Edwin Thomas, associate director of Social Welfare Department of Washington, D. C., Federation of Churches; Thomas Barclay Ober, II, applicant for Navy Chaplaincy; Frederick Kuhlman Wentz, will serve under the ULCA Board of Missions in California; Harold Vink Whetstone, under appointment by the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran church to the mission fields in China; Robert George Whisler, pastor-elect, Grace Lutheran church, Johnstown; William Frederick Wunder, pastor - elect, Tannersville charge, Pa.; Paul Milton Young, Jr., pastor-elect, St. Peters, Greenport, Long Island N. Y., and Morris Gordon Zumburn, no call.

46 GIRLS AIDED MARCH OF DIMES

Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, chairman of the women's division for the March of Dimes in Adams county Saturday expressed her appreciation to 46 local school girls and Girl Scouts who served as usherettes at the Majestic theater for nine days during the March of Dimes and received the contributions of the movie patrons each evening and at Saturday afternoon matinees.

The girls served at the theater from January 25 through February 3. No announcement has yet been made of the total sum collected.

The girls who served are: High school — Lorraine Rohrbach, Phyllis Menchey, Phyllis Reaver, Jane Ramer, Arlene Rohrbach, Grace Myers, Reda Wilson, Gertrude White, Sara Larson, Patty Sponseller, Ruth Swope, Betty Hill, Freda Rohrbach, Jimmy Sullivan, Jean Small, Ruth Diehl, Darlene Sherman and Mickey King.

Seventh grade girls — Janice Giegous, Margaret Adams, Jane Dracha, Caroline Bollinger, Jackie Long, Sally Poppay, Nancy Bender, Yvonne Perry, Mildred Stares and Jeannie Hachnlen.

Catholic Girl Scouts — Pearl Rider, Barbara Rider, Nancy Bushman, Delores Hardman, Patsy Bushy, Jeanne Smith, Ann Cullison, Doris Sanders, Lorraine Small and Peggy Holtzworth.

St. James Girl Scouts — Jane Oyer, Betty Baughman, Anna Bracey, Jackie Routsong, Mary Evans, Anna Scott, Violet Swartz and Janet McSherry.

FIRE ALARM

Gettysburg firemen answered an alarm at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minerva Fisher, 24 West Middle street. The reported chimney fire was out by the time the firemen reached the house.

College Students To Hold Religious Parley

Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy, executive secretary of the National Council of Student Christian Associations, and the Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, pastor of the Lutheran Place Memorial church, Washington, D. C., will be the speakers of the annual "Religion in Life" conference to be held at Gettysburg college February 21 and 22.

The theme of the conference, which is sponsored by the local college Student Christian Association, will be "Christianity: Not a Form, but a Force." Other speakers at the sessions will be Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, and Miss Mildred E. Winston, secretary of the board of education of the United Lutheran Church of America. The Rev. Dr. Tabor is a graduate of the college.

GUY WOLF WINS SUIT AGAINST SCHOOL RULING

J. Guy Wolf, commercial teacher at the Gettysburg high school Saturday won his suit in the county courts to have the Gettysburg school board pay him \$1,800 per year in agreement with his contract rather than the \$1,600 paid him under the new salary schedule of the board.

An opinion, handed down Saturday morning by Judge W. C. Sheely, read as follows: "Pursuant to the agreement stipulated in the case stated, judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the difference between the salary of \$1,800 a year due the plaintiff and the salary of \$1,600 a year paid him from the beginning of the school year 1941-1942 to the present date; the amount of such judgment to be liquidated by the plaintiff and counsel for the defendant have submitted a calculation of said amount within ten days of this date."

Wolf brought the action in assumpsit against the Gettysburg school district "in case stated," in which both parties agreed to the facts presented in the brief given the court. It first was argued to the court two weeks ago.

New Schedule Tested

Wolf stated that he had a contract with the school district to teach in the high school at a salary of \$1,800 per year. This admittedly was in excess of the minimum salary prescribed by the Edmund's act and subsequently the school district adopted a salary schedule under which teachers who did not have a college degree should be paid the minimum salary prescribed by the Edmund's Act while teachers with a college degree should be paid a higher salary.

The plaintiff did not have the scholastic requirements to justify more than the minimum salary under the new schedule and, when the schedule was made effective, the school board passed a resolution reducing his salary from \$1,800 per year to \$1,600 per year.

Not A General Adjustment

Wolf maintained that he accepted each installment of salary under protest and had requested the school board to restore his former salary, but that it failed to take any action on his request.

The judge ruled that the board's action was not a general adjustment of salaries of all teachers, but was an adjustment of those salaries which did not conform to the salary schedule, and it applied to only three teachers of the entire staff. "As to each of them," the court ruled, "and as to the group, there was discrimination. Consequently the reduction of plaintiff's salary was a 'demotion' within the meaning of the Teachers' Tenure Act."

The court ruled that "The question argued at length by the school district as to the propriety of the salary schedule is not at issue in this proceeding, nor do we think it properly before."

In his conclusion, Judge Sheely said, "Section 3 of the Teachers' Tenure Act may be said to be procedural and in all cases of demotions the teacher affected must be given the opportunity to be heard. In this case the plaintiff has had no opportunity to present his side of the case to the school board and as to him the reduction in salary was therefore unlawful."

McSherrytown Tax Rate Cut

A two-mill reduction in the 1945 tax rate was approved at a meeting of the McSherrytown borough council last week, it was announced Tuesday by J. Francis Yake, borough solicitor.

The new rate provides for a total of 15 mills; 11 mills general tax and four mills sewer tax. The two mill reduction was taken from the general levy which last year was 17 mills. Also approved was the estimated budget for the coming year. An estimated revenue of \$16,228.45 was listed, with all of that sum appropriated in expenditures in various departments. The most notable increase in the allotment for highways which was budgeted more than \$3,000 over the amount spent in 1944. Highway expenditures last year totalled \$4,583.26 and the council listed \$7,600 for that department for 1945.

The estimated sinking fund balance at the end of 1945 was scheduled to be \$9,547.49.

HIGHWAY DEPT. HERE PRAISED FOR WINTER JOB

State highway department workmen, whose biggest job since before Christmas has been clearing snow from more than 300 miles of main and secondary roads in the county, are opening the last two stretches of highway that remained closed by drifts for more than a week.

Approximately 100 men—15 of them equipment operators—have been working for weeks on snow removal on the 213 miles of main roads and 97 miles of secondary highways. Day and night shifts with the snow plows have worked steadily to keep the main roads open—and with the result that during the worst of the drifting no main highways in the county were closed to traffic.

The regular maintenance crew handled the work, Supl. J. William Kendeheart, Jr., said, and added that this has been the worst winter for snow removal within the nearly six years he has been head of highway maintenance work here.

Opening Last Roads

Besides clearing the roads, the regular highway workers have repaired the 12 trucks mounted with plows, one caterpillar tractor and six graders equipped with plows.

Mr. Kendeheart could not estimate the cost of the snow removal work in the county this winter but admitted it will total "thousands of dollars."

A tribute to the effectiveness of the highway department organization in Adams and Franklin counties recently appeared in the Waynesboro Record-Herald. It was written by Floyd Chalfont, state secretary of commerce, who travels through this county in commuting between his home in Waynesboro and office at Harrisburg.

County Among Leaders

Pointing out that road conditions in Pennsylvania have been the worst in history this winter and that the highway department has encountered its most difficult task in keeping traffic moving, he adds:

"Two of the leading counties in snow clearance are Franklin and Adams. Superintendents have worked hand in hand in these two counties while every man of the two staffs has put everything he has into the job. All have worked as though inspired, as indeed they must have been. It has been rough and conditions have been discouraging but achievements have been worthwhile. Congratulations are extended to them."

1ST PRESIDENT MADE 1ST GIFT IN "Y" DRIVE

With the first contribution in the current financial campaign coming from its first president, Mrs. M. Hadwin Fischer, Philadelphia, the Gettysburg YWCA announced Monday its first list of donors.

The "Y" is seeking a minimum of \$2,000 with which to conduct its festivities during the coming year. The finance committee is in charge of the campaign which opened last week.

Monday's list of contributors was issued by Miss Margaret Myers, who is at the "Y" office daily to receive the contributions and reports from the solicitors that are busy in Gettysburg and other county communities.

The first list of names follows: Gettysburg — Mrs. M. Hadwin Fischer, Edward Barbehenn, Mrs. Nathaniel C. Barbehenn, Mrs. Mervin Bream, Miss Eicholtz, Mrs. Gervus Little, Mrs. James H. McLaughlin, Mrs. Nelson O. Sixen, Mrs. May Palmer, J. E. King, Mrs. Lester Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Slover, Mrs. Pearl Harbaugh, Mrs. Fred Harbaugh, Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. David Lott, Miss Amy Ross, Mrs. Marlin Sanders, Coffman and Fisher, Gettysburg National Bank, Gettysburg Auto Parts Company, Mrs. Francis Knox, Tol Shop, Edna Ann shop, Shanley's meat market, Mrs. J. E. Codori, Eli Lock, Harry W. Oyer, Sr., First Dist. S. S. Association, A. S. Kellogg, Gettysburg R. D. — Mrs. Herbert Wilson.

Bendersville — Miss Florence Morrison

Bligerville — Miss Clara A. Myers

and Rice, Trew and Rice.

DISCHARGE FILED

An honorable discharge from the United States Army was filed Saturday at the office of the register and recorder by John E. Slaybaugh, Aspers, R. 1.

Slaybaugh served as a corporal with a base service squadron of the 76th service group of the Army Air Forces. He was inducted March 6, last year, at New Cumberland. While in the service Slaybaugh was rated as an equipment operator. He was discharged Wednesday at the Separation Center at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

ON CLASS COMMITTEE

John T. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays, Emmitsburg, has been chosen a member of the Class Day committee of the senior class at Mercersburg academy. He is also a member of the Ode committee. Approximately 90 seniors will graduate at Mercersburg on May 28.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Pvt. Donald E. Stine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stine, Fairfield, has arrived safely in France according to word recently received by his parents. He receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

PROMOTED

John Ridinger, son of Mrs. Lottie Ridinger, Gettysburg, has been promoted to corporal. Cpl. Ridinger is stationed somewhere in France.

H.M. Oyer Buys Out Beer Distributor

H. M. Oyer, Baltimore street, announced Wednesday the purchase of the "A" Distributing company business, on Steinwehr avenue, from Bernard Aiding, Chambersburg.

Mr. Oyer assumed active management Wednesday. He recently leased his service station on Carlisle street. The "A" Distributing company, which sells beer to taprooms and individuals, was started in Gettysburg last October 20. Mr. Aiding is reported to have sold the business because of ill health.

"LINCOLN, THE AVERAGE MAN" IS DESCRIBED

Abraham Lincoln as an average man—who didn't stay average—was presented to the members of the Gettysburg Rotary, Lions and Soroptimist clubs Monday evening in a Lincoln's birthday address by T. Russ Hill, president of the Rex-Air Corporation of Detroit and the Martin-Perry Corporation of York, at the Battlefield hotel. One hundred club members and guests attended.

"Lincoln was an indulgent father, a hen-pecked husband, a shrewd politician and an average religionist, most of whose victories were stalked by great sorrows," Mr. Hill asserted. "He was an average plodder with patience and that characteristic probably was more significant than any other phase of his makeup with the exception of his above-average honesty."

Speaking first of the need for present-day America to learn Lincoln's faculty for getting rid of difficult questions by the easy way—through anecdotes, he cited Lincoln stories told at Douglas debates and in election night tension.

Need Lincoln's Vision

Mr. Hill described the humble circumstances in which Lincoln was born 136 years ago in Hardin county, Ky., and then pointed to the Lincoln Memorial at Washington as a sign of the great spa covered by the life of the Great Emancipator. He emphasized the "averageness" of Lincoln as he struggled from an obscure Kentucky cabin to the White House and immortality.

Pointing to Lincoln's business failures and to the fact that until he was 50, he had attained only two major successes in his life—election to the Legislature and to Congress for one term each—the speaker described Lincoln's simple, plodding honest philosophy of life and his genius for timing great decisions as a candidate, politician and President.

"How America does need today to catch anew a vision and an understanding of Lincoln's simplicity and honesty and his resolution that this nation of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth. And that's a real task in 1945," Mr. Hill concluded.

Africa Presides

President Walter Africa of the Rotary club, which arranged for the program and joint meeting, presided during the evening.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America." The invocation was given by Dr. Rasmus Saby of the Rotary club. Group singing was led by Rotarian Dunning Idle and O. H. Benson, president of the Adams County Free Library association, announced plans for a general library meeting Wednesday evening at the court house and urged the club members to give the new organization their support.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian William Tyson.

CANCEL PLANS FOR CAMP HERE

Unsettled conditions surrounding baseball are given by A. L. Banister, president of the Columbus, Ohio, baseball team of the American Association, as the reasons for canceling the proposed training camp at Gettysburg college this spring.

The following letter was recently received by Mares Sherman, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, from Mr. Banister:

"In view of the unsettled conditions surrounding baseball at this time, many of which have developed since I last wrote to you, we have decided to simplify our spring training plans as much as possible.

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felt pride the 'E' emblem you have awarded us," she said. "We understand fully the responsibility that lies in this award. We freely shoulder that responsibility."

"Those men are doing the fighting, and we shall keep on giving them the stuff to fight with. Six months from now we want a service star on the 'E' flag of ours. We'll do it."



LT. EDWARD B. HARVEY

our level best to win that star—and to win the war."

Following Mrs. Albaugh's talk, the program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The employees of the two plants were served buffet lunches at their respective factories after the ceremonies. The guests were served dinner at Schottie's restaurant and the members of the band, the color guard, and others were served a dinner at St. John's Lutheran church.

This afternoon the military officers and government inspectors made inspection trips of the two plants. In spite of the ceremonies, the employees lost about two hours working time today. Work stopped in the plants about 11:15 o'clock this morning in order to prepare for the parade and the employees resumed their duties this afternoon about 2 o'clock, after the luncheon had been completed.

The Army-Navy production award presented to the Blue Ridge Rubber company is a joint recognition by the armed forces of exceptional performance in war production. The origin of the award dates back to 1906 when the Navy instituted in the fleet, an award for excellence in gunnery.

Following Pearl Harbor, the Army-

COMMISSIONERS EARMARK FUNDS FOR BUILDINGS

Total expenditures of \$258,634 for Adams county for 1945—including \$65,000 earmarked for the construction of a new jail if such a project can be started during the year—were approved in the budget passed upon last week by the county commissioners.

An additional \$85,160 in expenses for the county institutional district was listed. That sum includes a \$25,000 capital outlay set aside for remodeling and reconstruction work at the county home when building work again is permitted by the War Production Board.

The total estimated receipts for the year were listed as at \$136,444.03 which with the 1944 balance of \$114,607.12 and \$10,000 in government bonds will give the county a working sum of \$260,821.15 for the year.

Totals Broken Down

The estimated expenses for the year have been broken down as follows: general government, including administration, \$50,616; judicial, \$27,778; correction, \$23,175; charities, \$6,500; and miscellaneous, which included the office of the superintendent of schools, vital statistics, military contributions, civilian defense, hospital, agricultural, township supervisors' association, sinking fund commission and grants of liquid fuel tax monies, \$25,465.

Also included is a \$5,000 capital outlay on general administration, a \$40,000 capital outlay for highways and \$12,560 for the debt service. The debt service expenditure calls for a \$9,000 payment on the principal and the rest for interest and tax on the county's bonded debt. The sinking fund commission expects to have a balance at the end of the year of \$17,897.20.

Same Tax Rate

Estimated receipts are broken into the following categories: real estate taxes, \$74,633.15; occupational taxes, \$3,084.21; and personal property taxes, \$15,396.67; fines, \$1,000; grants from the state liquid fuel tax, \$35,000; departmental earnings, \$5,000; and miscellaneous, \$2,300. The budget is based on a continuation of the 1944 tax rate of 6 1/2 mills.

Actual receipts for 1944 were \$250,629.58, including the balance of \$115,951.35 at the beginning of the year. The total expenditures were \$126,222.46, not including the capital outlays.

Expenses for the institutional district were listed as: Salaries, and county home administration and supplies, \$27,010; general administration, \$4,550; operation of farm, \$12,000; maintenance in institution, \$1,600; other forms of care and outside relief, \$15,000.

HOLD JUVENILE FOR BURGLARY

State police from the local substation reported Friday arrest of a 17-year-old boy from Hanover R. D., charged with burglary and larceny of items valued at about \$400 from the Belmont cabins about two miles west of Gettysburg on the Lincoln highway.

The thefts occurred over a considerable period of time, probably and among the articles taken were several electric motors, an electric pump, a hand pump, a man's watch, a lawnmower, and plumbing fixtures including washbowls and toilets.

The thefts were first reported to the police by Mrs. Daisy Shears of Gettysburg, about a week ago, after an inventory disclosed that a considerable number of items were missing.

The Belmont inn is located near the old Belmont school house in Cumberland township. A main building and several cabins are on the inn property and the thefts were distributed among the various buildings, police stated.

The youth was released on his own recognizance for an appearance in juvenile court. Police said most of the stolen items were sold, but they expect to recover most of the loot.

Navy production award was created out of the realization that the fighting forces and the men and women in industry are "partners" in the war.

Boy Scouts from Troop 84 at Littlestown aided three members of the Gettysburg substation of the state police and Littlestown Chief of Police H. S. Roberts in controlling traffic and crowds today, and also acted as doormen at the parish hall.

The Taneytown plant employees were transported to Littlestown in 10 buses and returned to their plant for the luncheon about 1 o'clock.

The plants manufacture raincoats, ponchos, parkas and trousers for the armed forces. In addition to the manufacture of the garments, the plants also process the material to make it waterproof. The Cambridge, Md., plant of the Blue Ridge Rubber company, received the "E" award recently also.

SPECIAL SERVICES

A prayer meeting has been scheduled for each Wednesday evening during Lent at the First Lutheran church, New Oxford. The services will be at 7:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor.

Learns Husband Is Prisoner in Germany

Mrs. Ira A. Caldwell, Jr., Taneytown R. 2, received a card from her husband, S. Sgt. Ira A. Caldwell, Jr., which was mailed from a prison camp in Germany. This is the first word she has had since he was reported missing in action October 7, 1944.

S. Sgt. Caldwell entered the service Dec. 10, 1942. He received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. After that he was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, and Camp Blanding, Florida. He went overseas in July, 1944.

237 PERSONS AT 8TH BANQUET OF EGG CO-OP ASSN.

Two hundred and thirty-seven members and guests from Adams, Franklin and York counties attended the eighth annual banquet and business meeting of the Adams County Cooperative Egg association last Thursday evening at the St. James Lutheran church, Gettysburg.

Six directors were elected during the business meeting after action was taken on the by-laws to increase the number of members of the board from nine to 12.

The new directors picked were William J. Lippy, Littlestown R. 1; Luther Hess, Littlestown; D. M. Hoffman, Arendtsville; Sterling Musselman, Fairfield; Harry Lentz, York County, and Louis Benedict, Franklin county. Lippy was elected to serve for two years and Lentz for one year, while the rest were named for three-year terms.

Sales Totaled \$469,765

The financial report for year, as read by E. W. Weaver, showed the association made a profit of \$3,543.38 during the past year. Egg sales for the year totaled \$469,765.02.

Talks during the evening were given by E. Goodman Eichenhorn, of New York City; I. C. Bucher, cashier of the Gettysburg National bank; Neal Dunham, manager of the local cooperative, and D. M. Hoffman.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Genevieve Slegel, of McKnightstown. The cooperative members voted to hold a similar banquet next year.

Over Million Dozens

Reports of the cooperative show that during 1944 it handled 38,283 cases of eggs—of 30 dozens each—with 6,350 cases coming from its Franklin county members and 4,160 cases from York county poultrymen.

These figures represent a tremendous growth in the volume of business handled by the county cooperative since it was formed. On its first week it shipped 17 cases of eggs. Now the weekly average is above 700 cases.

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ASSISTANCE BD. ADDS TO STAFF

Mrs. Margaret E. Haller, Fairfield R. 2, was appointed a visitor for the staff of the local Public Assistance office at a meeting of the Assistance board Tuesday evening. Mrs. Haller is the fifth visitor on the staff and completes the present roster. The board had not had a full staff for some time.

The directors discussed the medical and insurance program under the work of the local office and Mrs. Verna Myers, executive director, presented figures showing that the pharmacists, nurses, doctors and dentists of the county have "co-operated fully" with the assistance work.

The professional men are paid from appropriations coming directly from the state which sometimes is insufficient to give 100 per cent payment. Mrs. Myers said that they received 100 per cent payment, however, during four months during 1944. The average payment for professional services was over 99 per cent.

Harold Reuning was chosen by the board to represent the local directors at an insurance meeting to be held in Harrisburg in the near future.

Mrs. Myers reported that the total case load as of February 1 was 664. That included 451 in the old age group, 72 pensions for the blind, 80 aid to dependent children cases and 61 general assistance. The total was five less than a year ago, Mrs. Myers said.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held March 13.

St. Joseph's Plans Scholarship Exams

Saint Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, announced February 9 that competitive examinations for full and partial scholarships for the coming year will be held March 17.

The full scholarships are valued at \$3,000 and include board, room and tuition for four years. The partial scholarships are valued at \$1,200 and include tuition and room for four years. The scholarships will be awarded after competitive examinations on basis of character, ability and scholastic excellence, the college announcement stated. Applications and records must reach the college not later than March 1. Application blanks may be obtained by writing to the registrar at the college.

SEMINARY WILL GRADUATE 29 AT SERVICE FEB. 16

Twenty-nine students of the Lutheran Theological seminary will be awarded bachelor of divinity degrees at graduation services next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church of the Abiding Presence on the seminary campus.

The Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, pastor of Luther Place Memorial church, Washington, D. C., will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Church That Dares to Survive."

Degrees will be conferred by Dr. Abdel R. Wentz, president of the seminary. The candidates will be presented by Dr. Raymond T. Stamm, secretary of the seminary faculty.

The list of graduates and the fields in which they will serve include:

Three To Chaplaincy

Otto Garfield Beckstrand, II, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Francis Randolph Bell, pastor-elect, Smithsburg parish, Smithsburg, Md.; Edward Raymond Bley, pastor-elect Zion Lutheran church, Washington, D. C.; Harry Luther Berkebile, assistant pastor Christ church, Upper Darby; Charles Edwin Deitz, pastor-elect Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, Germantown, N. Y.; Harold LeRoy Dietz, pastor-elect Landisville-Millersville parish, Pennsylvania; John William Eastlack, pastor-elect Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Trinidad, Col.

Olney Enoch Eaton, applicant for Navy Chaplaincy; Walter Frank Foraker, pastor-elect St. Paul's Lutheran church, Harrisburg; Herbert Spencer Gurnes, Jr., pastor-elect First church, Gallon, Ohio; Wilfred Henry Henning, no call; David Rishell Hoover, pastor-elect McConnellsville Lutheran church; John David Ickes, pastor-elect Glade charge, Somerset county; Walter Rudolf Kopp, pastor-elect St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, Hackensack, N. Y.

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46 GIRLS AIDED MARCH OF DIMES

Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, chairman of the women's division for the March of Dimes in Adams county Saturday expressed her appreciation to 46 local school girls and Girl Scouts who served as usherettes at the Majestic theater for nine days during the March of Dimes and received the contributions of the movie patrons each evening and at Saturday afternoon matinees.

The girls served at the theater from January 25 through February 3. No announcement has yet been made of the total sum collected.

The girls who served are: High school — Lorraine Rohrbach, Phyllis Menchey, Phyllis Reaver, Jane Ramer, Arlene Rohrbach, Grace Myers, Reda Wilson, Gertrude White, Sara Larson, Patty Sponseller, Ruth Swope, Betty Hill, Freda Rohrbach, Jimmy Sullivan, Jean Small, Ruth Diehl, Darlene Sherman and Mickey King.

Seventh grade girls — Janice Gigeous, Margaret Adams, Jane Drach, Caroline Bollinger, Jackie Lord, Sally Poppay, Nancy Bender, Yvonne Porry, Mildred Stares and Jeannie Haehlen.

Catholic Girl Scouts — Pearl Rider, Barbara Rider, Nancy Bushman, Delores Hardman, Patsy Bushman, Jeanne Smith, Ann Cullison, Doris Sanders, Lorraine Small and Peggy Holzworth.

St. James Girl Scouts — Jane Oyer, Betty Baughman, Anna Bracey, Jackie Routsong, Mary Evans, Anna Scott, Violet Swartz and Janet McSherry.

FIRE ALARM

Gettysburg firemen answered an alarm at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minerva Fisher, 24 West Middle street. The reported chimney fire was out by the time the firemen reached the house.

College Students To Hold Religious Parley

Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy, executive secretary of the National Council of Student Christian Associations, and the Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, pastor of the Luther Place Memorial church, Washington, D. C., will be the speakers of the annual "Religion in Life" conference to be held at Gettysburg college February 21 and 22.

The theme of the conference, which is sponsored by the local college Student Christian Association, will be "Christianity: Not a Form, but a Force." Other speakers at the sessions will be Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, and Miss Mildred E. Winston, secretary of the board of education of the United Lutheran Church of America. The Rev. Dr. Tabor is a graduate of the college.

GUY WOLF WINS SUIT AGAINST SCHOOL RULING

J. Guy Wolf, commercial teacher at the Gettysburg high school Saturday won his suit in the county courts to have the Gettysburg school board pay him \$1,800 per year in agreement with his contract rather than the \$1,600 paid him under the new salary schedule of the board.

An opinion, handed down Saturday morning by Judge W. C. Sheely, read as follows: "Pursuant to the agreement stipulated in the case stated, judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for the difference between the salary of \$1,800 a year due the plaintiff and the salary of \$1,600 a year paid him from the beginning of the school year 1941-1942 to the present date; the amount of such judgment to be liquidated by the prothonotary after counsel for the plaintiff and counsel for the defendant have submitted a calculation of said amount within ten days of this date."

Wolf brought the action in assumpsit against the Gettysburg school district "in case stated," in which both parties agreed to the facts presented in the brief given the court. It first was argued to the court two weeks ago.

New Schedule Tested

Wolf stated that he had a contract with the school district to teach in the high school at a salary of \$1,800 per year. This admittedly was in excess of the minimum salary prescribed by the Edmund's act and subsequently the school district adopted a salary schedule under which teachers who did not have a college degree should be paid the minimum salary prescribed by the Edmund's Act while teachers with a college degree should be paid a higher salary.

The plaintiff did not have the scholastic requirements to justify more than the minimum salary under the new schedule and, when the schedule was made effective, the school board passed a resolution reducing his salary from \$1,800 per year to \$1,600 per year.

"Not a General Adjustment" Wolf maintained that he accepted each installment of salary under protest and had requested the school board to restore his former salary, but that it failed to take any action on his request.

The judge ruled that the board's action was not a general adjustment of salaries of all teachers, but was an adjustment of those salaries which did not conform to the salary schedule, and it applied to only three teachers of the entire staff. "As to each of them," the court ruled, "and as to the group, there was discrimination. x x x Consequently the reduction of plaintiff's salary was a 'demotion' within the meaning of the Teachers' Tenure Act."

The court ruled that "The question argued at length by the school district as to the propriety of the salary schedule is not at issue in this proceeding, nor do we think it properly called for."

In his conclusion, Judge Sheely said, "Section 3 of the Teachers' Tenure act may be said to be procedural and in all cases of demotions the teacher affected must be given the opportunity to be heard. In this case the plaintiff has had no opportunity to present his side of the case to the school board and as to him the reduction in salary was therefore unlawful."

McSherrystown Tax Rate Cut

A two-mill reduction in the 1945 tax rate was approved at a meeting of the McSherrystown borough council last week, it was announced Tuesday by J. Francis Yake, borough solicitor.

The new rate provides for a total of 15 mills; 11 mills general tax and four mills sewer tax. The two mill reduction was taken from the general levy which last year was 17 mills. Also approved was the estimated budget for the coming year. An estimated revenue of \$16,238.45 was listed, with all of that sum appropriated in expenditures in various departments. The most notable increase in the allotment for highways was budgeted more than \$3,000 over the amount spent in 1944. Highway expenditures last year totaled \$4,582.26 and the council listed \$7,600 for that department for 1945.

The estimated sinking fund balance at the end of 1945 was scheduled to be \$9,547.49.

HIGHWAY DEPT. HERE PRAISED FOR WINTER JOB

State highway department workmen, whose biggest job since before Christmas has been clearing snow from more than 300 miles of main and secondary roads in the county, are opening the last two stretches of highway that remained closed by drifts for more than a week.

Approximately 100 men—15 of them equipment operators—have been working for weeks on snow removal on the 213 miles of main roads and 97 miles of secondary highways. Day and night shifts with the snow plows have worked steadily to keep the main roads open—and with the result that during the worst of the drifting no main highways in the county were closed to traffic.

The regular maintenance crew handled the work, Supt. J. William Kendelhart, Jr., said, and added that this has been the worst winter for snow removal within the nearly six years he has been head of highway maintenance work here.

Opening Last Roads

Besides clearing the roads, the regular highway workers have repaired the 12 trucks mounted with plows, one caterpillar tractor and six graders equipped with plows.

Mr. Kendelhart could not estimate the cost of the snow removal work in the county this winter but admitted it will total "thousands of dollars."

A tribute to the effectiveness of the highway department organization in Adams and Franklin counties recently appeared in the Waynesboro Record-Herald. It was written by Floyd Chalfont, state secretary of commerce, who travels through this county in commuting between his home in Waynesboro and office at Harrisburg.

County Among Leaders

Pointing out that road conditions in Pennsylvania have been the worst in history this winter and that the highway department has encountered its most difficult task in keeping traffic moving, he adds: "Two of the leading counties in snow clearance are Franklin and Adams. Superintendents have worked hand in hand in these two counties while every man of the two staffs has put everything he has into the job. All have worked as though inspired, as indeed they must have been. It has been rough and conditions have been discouraging but achievements have been worthwhile. Congratulations are extended to them."

President Walter Africa of the Rotary club, which arranged for the program and joint meeting, presided during the evening.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America." The invocation was given by Dr. Rasmus Saby of the Rotary club. Group singing was led by Rotarian Dunning Idle and O. H. Benson, president of the Adams County Free Library association, announced plans for a general library meeting Wednesday evening at the court house and urged the club members to give the new organization their support.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian William Tyson.

The first list of names follows: Gettysburg — Mrs. M. Hadwin Fischer, Edward Barbehenn, Mrs. Nathaniel C. Barbehenn, Mrs. Mervin Bream, Miss Eicholtz, Mrs. Gervus Little, Mrs. James H. McLaughlin, Mrs. Nelson O. Sixes, Mrs. May Palmer, J. E. King, Mrs. Lester Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Stover, Mrs. Pearl Harbaugh, Mrs. Fred Harbaugh, Mrs. J. A. Dickson, Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. David Lott, Miss Amy Ross, Mrs. Marian Sanders, Coffman and Fisher, Gettysburg National bank, Gettysburg Auto Parts Company, Mrs. Francis Knox, Tot Shop, Edna Ann shop, Shaney's meat market, Mrs. J. E. Codori, El Lock, Harry W. Oyer, Sr., First Dist. S. S. association, A. S. Kellogg, Gettysburg R. D. — Mrs. Herbert Wilson.

Bendersville — Miss Florence Morrison.

Biglerville — Miss Clara A. Myers and Rice, Trew and Rice.

DISCHARGE FILED

An honorable discharge from the United States Army was filed Saturday at the office of the register and recorder by John E. Slaybaugh, Aspers R. I.

Slaybaugh served as a corporal with a base service squadron of the 76th service group of the Army Air Forces. He was inducted March 6, last year, at New Cumberland. While in the service Slaybaugh was rated as an equipment operator. He was discharged Wednesday at the Separation Center at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

ON CLASS COMMITTEE

John T. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays, Emmitsburg, has been chosen a member of the Class Day committee of the senior class at Mercersburg academy. He is also a member of the Ode committee. Approximately 90 seniors will graduate at Mercersburg on May 28.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Pvt. Donald E. Stine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stine, Fairfield, has arrived safely in France according to word recently received by his parents. He receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

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H. M. Oyer Buys Out Beer Distributor

H. M. Oyer, Baltimore street, announced Wednesday the purchase of the "A" Distributing company business, on Steinwehr avenue, from Bernard Aldinger, Chambersburg.

Mr. Oyer assumed active management Wednesday. He recently leased his service station on Carlisle street. The "A" Distributing company, which sells beer to taprooms and individuals, was started in Gettysburg last October 20. Mr. Aldinger is reported to have sold the business because of ill health.

"LINCOLN, THE AVERAGE MAN" IS DESCRIBED

Abraham Lincoln as an average man—who didn't stay average—was presented to the members of the Gettysburg Rotary, Lions and Soroptimist clubs Monday evening in a Lincoln's birthday address by T. Russ Hill, president of the Rex-Air Corporation of Detroit and the Martin-Perry Corporation of York, at the Battleground hotel. One hundred club members and guests attended.

"Lincoln was an indulgent father, a hen-pecked husband, a shrewd politician and an average religious, most of whose victories were stalked by great sorrows," Mr. Hill asserted. "He was an average plodder with patience and that characteristic probably was more significant than any other phase of his makeup with the exception of his above-average honesty."

Speaking first of the need for present-day America to learn Lincoln's faculty for getting rid of difficult questions by the easy way—through anecdotes, he cited

LINCOLN SPOKE HERE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS JUDGE ASSERTS

"Lincoln was talking over the heads of the people in front of him when he delivered his Gettysburg Address, and was speaking to future generations," Judge W. C. Sheely declared in an address last Friday night at the local Sons of Union Veterans post.

The president judge of the Adams county courts was the main speaker at the annual Lincoln birthday anniversary exercises sponsored by Gettysburg Camp No. 112, S. U. V. W. Preston Hull was chairman of the committee in charge of the program. Other committee members were George P. Black, David A. Tawney, George W. Coshun and William L. Meals, Esq.

In his talk, Judge Sheely applied Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in the present World War situation. He described the address as containing 270 words, and 10 sentences. "It lasted but two and a half minutes," the judge said, "and was completed with the excitement and noise which followed Edward Everett's lengthy address had died down."

Speech Applies Today

"The newspapers were almost unanimous in criticizing the talk and one referred to the speech as 'silly remarks.'"

"Yet Lincoln was one of the greatest speakers the country ever had," the judge pointed out, "and without doubt he was talking over the heads of the people in front of him. He was speaking to future generations."

"All through the address are phrases which are applicable to the present situation," Lincoln said, "Now we are engaged in a great civil war. We need only to change that one word to world war to bring the whole address into the present time."

"We are engaged in a great world war," the judge continued, "to see whether this nation or any other nation dedicated to liberty and the proposition that all men are created equal can long endure."

Same Thought

"Our men have given their last full measure of devotion on the battlefields of the world. We are highly resolved that the world shall have a new birth of freedom."

"We can see," Judge Sheely said, "that although the conditions have changed, the thought is the same."

"We have resolved that we shall have a new government of the people, by the people and for the people," the speaker stated, "and that is what we must do. Today as we look over the world it is pretty much in darkness. The world is looking for a place where persons of all races, creeds and colors can live in harmony."

"Such a place is the United States if we will dedicate ourselves to the proposition that all men are created equal and continue to carry out our resolutions."

Among those present in the audience were Edward A. Trostle, who heard Lincoln give his address here. Mr. Trostle made a few remarks.

During the program, music was furnished by a special quartet under the direction of Prof. Richard B. Shade, supervisor of music in the town schools. Members of the group were Mrs. Shade, Miss Sara Jane Sheffer, W. Kenton Meals and John Reaver, Jr. The quartet sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Kittiege," "The American Hymn," "Keller," "The Battle Cry of Freedom," "Kout," "Stars of the Summer Night," by Woodbury, and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," by Lambert. Miss Sheffer sang solo parts in "The Battle Cry of Freedom" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Deaths

Edward W. Brown

Edward W. Brown, husband of Helen M. (Will) Brown, Baltimore, died unexpectedly last Thursday morning while riding on a street car, enroute home from his place of business. He had not been ill. Mr. Brown was aged 52 years. A former resident of Alabama, he was employed as head bookkeeper for an electrical concern in Baltimore. His wife is a former resident of Littlestown.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m. at the William J. Tiekner and Sons funeral home, Baltimore. Interment was made in the Baltimore National cemetery.

Mrs. Edith Rose Jones

Mrs. Edith Rose Jones, formerly of Gettysburg, died Friday in Doctors' hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla., according to a telegram received here this morning by her cousin, William T. Tipton, Gettysburg. Mrs. Jones had been in ill health for several years.

Surviving are a son, Gail, of St. Petersburg; a brother, Clyde Rose, of Lancaster, and a sister, Mrs. Lula Valentine, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the late John and Fannie Rose, of Gettysburg.

Edward F. Spangler

Edward F. Spangler, 76, East King street, Littlestown, died suddenly at his home last Friday morning at 10:40 o'clock. Death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Spangler had been ill for some time, suffering

Naval Officer Thanks Red Cross

Miss Margaret McMillan, executive secretary for the local chapter of the American Red Cross, announced Saturday receipt of a letter of appreciation for one of the kit bags prepared here for outgoing sailors.

The letter was from an Ensign Jack C. Livingston, of the United States Naval Reserve, who said, "I received one of your kits. I can think of nothing more fitting and I feel that I speak for all men leaving the country."

He said further in his "note of appreciation to all the Red Cross workers," that "I sincerely hope that you are able to continue your fine work."

The local chapter is continuing its work and today made another shipment of 288 kit bags to a port of embarkation.

DR. A. R. WENTZ'S FATHER EXPIRES

J. Valentine Wentz, 94, father of Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary, died last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home at Lineboro, Md.

The deceased was born in Lineboro, February 19, 1850, a son of the late Abel R. and Mandilla W. Wentz. During his earlier years he was a farmer. When Grover Cleveland became president Mr. Wentz was appointed a United States internal revenue inspector and served in that capacity until his retirement 23 years ago. His wife died in 1908.

Upon the inauguration of Dr. Wentz as president of the seminary on September 25, 1940, the seven sons of Mr. Wentz established a memorial fund of "over \$10,000" in their father's honor to be used for the remodeling of the administration building at the seminary.

Surviving are seven sons: Horatio T., Delpha V., Spencer L., Arthur G., and John W., all of Manchester, Md., and Dr. Wentz, Gettysburg, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel J. Wentz, Manchester, and Mrs. Oscar W. Garrett, Lineboro.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lazarus Lutheran church, Lineboro, conducted by the Rev. George H. Sells. Interment in the church cemetery.

from pneumonia, but was well on the way to recovery when he suffered the fatal heart attack.

He was a son of the late Edward and Catherine Spangler, and was a member of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Effie Brown; five children, Julia C. Spangler, at home; Theron W. Spangler, Littlestown; Melvin E. Spangler, at home; Mrs. Elizabeth Monn and Mrs. Evelyn Shomper, Littlestown; one brother, John J. Spangler, Gettysburg, and one niece.

Charles E. Snyder

Charles E. Snyder, 73, Westminster, died early Monday morning at the Hanover hospital. He was a son of the late Levi and Sarah Schroeder Snyder. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Amanda Long Snyder, and three sons, Frank, near Westminster; Joseph, Middleburg; and Elmer, Littlestown. Funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. at the F. A. Sharrer and Son funeral home in Westminster. Burial in the Westminster cemetery. The Rev. Elwood S. Falkenstein, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiated.

Clayton T. Boyer

Funeral services for Clayton T. Boyer, 67, a native of Biglerville, who died last Wednesday in the Harrisburg hospital from a complication of diseases, were held Saturday afternoon in Harrisburg. Interment in a Steelton cemetery.

The deceased was born near Biglerville, a son of the late Martin Boyer. He was raised in Adams county. For a number of years he resided in Harrisburg.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Ross Hartman, Harrisburg; Mrs. Hazel Costello, Louisville, Ky., and George Boyer, Carlisle; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Albert, Heidlersburg; Mrs. Anna Matthews, Morgantown, Pa.; one brother, John M. Boyer, Gettysburg; eight half brothers and half sisters, Mrs. Coffman Shenk, Joseph Boyer, Warren Boyer and Charles Boyer, all of Biglerville; Elton Boyer, Millersville; Mrs. D. D. Shenk, Denbigh, Va.; Mrs. Ernest Bontrager, Estacada, Oregon, and Mrs. Warren Martin, Fairfield, and his step-mother, Mrs. Martin Boyer, Biglerville.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Annie Dicks, Hampton; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Wolf, York, and Mrs. Ira Masemer, Hanover R. D. 2, and one brother, Charles N. Dicks, Hampton.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, with further services in Mum-

MRS. C. D. MILLER DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. Clayton D. Miller, 72, wife of Clayton D. Miller, died at her home in Gettysburg Thursday evening at 10:45 o'clock from a heart attack. She suffered with a heart condition for three years.

Mrs. Miller was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Zacharias and Lucy Emily Powell. She resided in Gettysburg for the last eight years and prior to that was a resident of Biglerville. The deceased was a member of the Arendtsville Reformed church. She was married three times, her first husband, Francis Thomas, dying about 50 years ago, and her second husband, Rudolph Deatrick, dying in 1906.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two children by her first marriage, Francis Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. George Orner, both of Biglerville R. D.; two children by her second marriage, Mrs. Albert Fidler, Biglerville, and Guy Deatrick, St. Thomas, and one son by her third husband, Dale Miller, York; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. John Hamilton, Gardners R. D.; Mrs. Andrew Fickinger, Gettysburg R. D., and Mrs. Peter Fickinger, Arendtsville, and one brother, John Powell, Gettysburg.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz. Interment in Centerville cemetery, Biglerville. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

ment's Meeting house, near East Berlin, the Rev. Paul Miller and the Rev. Monroe Danner, Brethren ministers, officiating. Interment in Mummert's Meeting house cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Carl Snyder, Fred Miller, Glenn Miller, Eugene Witter, Roger Witter and Lloyd Jacobs.

Mrs. Noah Myers

Mrs. Mary Alice Myers, 72, wife of Noah Myers, York Springs R. 2, Tyrore township, died at her home Monday night about 10 o'clock. A complication of diseases was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Myers was born and lived all her life in Adams county. She was a daughter of the late John and Margaret Pinner Rocky. She was a member of the Hampton Brethren church.

She is survived, in addition to her husband, by one brother, William Rocky, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Updegraff, Newville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Putnam funeral home, York Springs, with the Rev. Paul Miller, Brethren minister from near Hampton, officiating. Burial in the Sunnyside cemetery, York Springs.

Samuel R. Fortna

Samuel R. Fortna, 70, died at 8 a. m. Tuesday at the home of his son, Elmer S. Fortna, Chambersburg R. 4.

Mr. Fortna was born November 11, 1874, in Pleasant Hall, a son of the late Felix K. and Fannie Robert Fortna. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Middle Spring. He was a retired farmer, but at the time of his death was employed as a carpenter by Reuben Lehman, Chambersburg R. 4.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna B. Shearer Fortna; his son, Elmer S., a daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Stoner, Orrtanna R. 1; a brother, Amos of Shippensburg, Star Route; two grandchildren.

Emmert G. Simpson

Emmert G. Simpson, 70, died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence, Violet Hill, York R. 2. The husband of the late Ellen Simpson, he formerly resided in Hampton. He was employed as a laborer by the Trimmer Printing company, York, and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Hanover.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. Daniel Hartzell, Hampton; Mrs. Bessie Peeser, York Springs R. 2; Charles J. Simpson, Hanover, and Arthur H. Simpson, Violet Hill, York R. 2; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Hampton Lutheran church, Hampton. Burial in Hampton cemetery.

Guy E. Albert

Guy E. Albert, 62, who had been a teacher in the public schools for 44 years, formerly of Latimore, expired Monday night at his home in Drexel Hill. At the time of his death he was a member of the faculty at Overbrook high school, Philadelphia.

The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Albert; one son, Harry Albert, Akron, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. George Coulson, York Springs R. 1, and one brother, Chester Albert, Johnstown.

Services Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Chestnut Grove Lutheran church, near Latimore, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. Ralph W. Meckley, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services.

Edward Snyder

Edward Snyder, 71, husband of Mrs. Sarah Jane Noel Snyder, Hanover, expired Tuesday at 3 p. m. at his home. He is a son of the late Rufus and Rebecca Laughman Snyder.

The deceased leaves: Two chil-

Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Hoffman, Arendtsville, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, January 31, at a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1. The couple was married January 31, 1895, by the Rev. U. B. Hankey at the home of the bride.



JACOB A. WILL DIES SUDDENLY

Jacob A. Will, 40, 17 Park avenue, Littlestown, a receiving clerk at the Read Machinery corporation, York, collapsed Monday afternoon while working and died at 4:15 o'clock. L. U. Zech, York county coroner, signified the death certificate and listed the cause of death as coronary occlusion.

The deceased was a son of the late Andrew Will and Mrs. Mary (Elmer) Will, Littlestown. He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church, Littlestown.

Surviving are his widow, the former Pauline Smith; his mother, two brothers, Francis J., Littlestown, and Joseph A., Westminster, and one sister, Mrs. Nevin Long, Westminster.

Funeral services from St. Aloysius Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock conducted by the Rev. John H. Weber. Interment in the church cemetery.

dren, Mrs. Luther Becker, East Berlin R. 1, and Mrs. Samuel Folte, Hanover; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; one brother, William Snyder, Hanover, and three sisters, Mrs. George Bollinger, Reisterstown, Md.; Mrs. Clinton Garlick, Smith Station, and Mrs. Bert Garlick, Meirice, Md.

The Rev. S. R. Mayberry, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was in charge of funeral services Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover. Interment in St. Carmel cemetery.

Willis M. Markle

Willis Michael Markle, 71, husband of Mrs. Lizzie Wiest Markle, Brilhart, York county, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock at the York hospital following a four weeks' illness due to complications.

Surviving are his widow, eight children, Mrs. Kurwin Boyer, York; Joseph, Charles and John Markle, all of York R. D. 6; Mrs. Earl Doll and Jacob Markle, both of Seven Valleys R. D.; George Markle, Glen Rock R. D. and David Markle, at home; one sister, Mrs. Amelia Hershey, Red Lion; one brother, Edward Markle, Abbottstown; one step-sister, Mrs. Jennie Stambaugh, Abbottstown; four step-brothers, John, Howard, Percy and Robert Markle, all of Abbottstown, 38 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wolf's Union church. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. E. V. Strausbaugh, Reformed pastor of the church officiated.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Dunlap

The Rev. Dr. Wilton Clyde Dunlap, D. D., Ph. D., for over fifty years Lutheran minister, died at his home in Tyrore, Sunday night, February 4, at 9:30 o'clock, after a long illness, extending since 1937, death being due to complications.

He was born December 29, 1865 at Pine Grove Mills, the son of Scott and Lyde (Dunlap) Dunlap. He was twice married, first to Miss Irene Beck of Half Moon township, and second to Miss May Rhone of Center Hall, at Newport, Kentucky.

Rev. Dunlap received his education at Susquehanna university, Gettysburg college, Gettysburg Lutheran seminary.

Surviving are four children: Dr. Harold F. Dunlap, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Alecia Dunlap Taylor, Karl Dunlap and Waldo Dunlap, all of Altoona; 11 grandchildren; his wife and a half-sister, Mrs. Earl Smith, Altoona.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in the First English Lutheran church in Tyrore. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Centre Line.

SOLDIER HOME

Sgt. Charles W. Wolf, who had been in charge of the criminal investigation section of the Provost Marshal's Office, Keesler Field, Miss., for the past two and a half years, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Wolf, East Lincoln avenue, before going overseas to an undisclosed destination as an investigator with the Army Air Force.

Weaver—Leppo

Miss Mildred Louise Leppo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Leppo, Hanover R. 1, and Pte. Earl Joseph Weaver, United States Army, stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Weaver, Littlestown R. D. 2, were married Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at a nuptial mass in Conewago Chapel.

Weddings

Hendrickson—Ortlip

Harry S. Ortlip, West Park, Pa., has announced the marriage of his daughter, Kathleen Ortlip, to Ensign James C. Hendrickson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hendrickson, York, which took place Dec. 29, 1944, at Newport, R. I.

The bride had as her only attendant, her sister, Mrs. Stanley Frehofer, West Park, and Ensign Walter Carroll, Texas, served as best man for the bridegroom. After the ceremony a dinner and a reception took place at the Officers club at Newport.

Mrs. Hendrickson is a graduate of Friends Central school, Philadelphia and at present is a member of the 1945 graduating class of Gettysburg college. Ensign Hendrickson is a graduate of the 1941 class of York high school. He attended Gettysburg college for two years before becoming a Navy V-12 student at Muhlenberg college. He received his midshipman training at Plattsburg, N. Y., and was commissioned an ensign June 29, 1944. He has now been assigned as salvage officer in the Amphibious forces.

Kemper—Barnhart

Miss Romaine Arlene Barnhart, Hanover R. 1, and Merle William Kemper, Littlestown R. 2, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Lineboro, Md., at 2 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 3. The bride's pastor, the Rev. George H. Sells, officiated. The young couple will reside near Littlestown.

King—Slater

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slater, Oak Hill, W. Va., and Lt. Woodrow King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. King, Littlestown R. D., which took place Monday, January 15, at Roanoke, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John T. Coburn.

Stambaugh—Small

Ethel E. Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Small, Hanover, and Paul Curvin Stambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stambaugh, East Berlin R. 2, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the rectory of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary church, McSherrystown. They were attended by Jean and John Small, sister and brother of the bride.

The couple will reside at the home of the bride for the present.

Livingston—Bronson

Mrs. Rosemary Reilly Bronson, Charleston, S. C., and Lt. Frederick D. Livingston, United States Navy, son of Mrs. E. C. Livingston, New Oxford, were married January 21, at Savannah, Ga. They were attended by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Ross Welshmer, and the bride's brother, Lt. Redmond Reilly, United States Navy, Lt. Livingston, who entered the service of his country in August, 1943, is stationed at the Charleston Navy Yards.

Rishforth—Wehler

Miss Gladys Romaine Wehler, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Wehler, York, and Pte. Charles Rishforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc W. Rishforth, York, were married Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Christ Reformed church, Littlestown. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. John C. Brumbach.

The couple will take a trip to New York city where they will spend one week. At the termination of a 15-day furlough Feb. 28, Pte. Rishforth will return to his post at Carlisle, Pa., where he is serving with a military police unit. He is a graduate of the York high school, class of 1937, and prior to entering the service was employed in the shipping department of the York Corporation. A graduate of the Littlestown high school, Miss Wehler is now an employee of the Drovers and Mechanics National bank.

WOMAN'S CLUB CONTRIBUTES TO LOCAL CAUSES

An annual \$30 donation to the YWCA membership drive was voted by the Gettysburg Woman's club at its regular monthly meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the "Y" building.

The club also voted a donation to the Gettysburg Youth Center. The amount is to be determined later. A number of reports occupied the business meeting held before the tea. Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Walter Coleman.

Mrs. Richard Brown gave the prayer for the day at the opening of the meeting, and Mrs. Earl E. Ziegler read the treasurer's report.

New Board Secretary

Announcement was made that Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh was elected secretary at the executive board meeting Monday to replace Mrs. Henry T. Bream who resigned from the post. An appeal for additional donations to fill a war stamp book for the purchase of a war bond for the club was made by Mrs. Paul Thomas, chairman of the Victory Defense committee.

Mrs. Harold J. Pegg, also a member of the Victory committee, announced that she expects the club "to go over the top" on its project to raise \$2,135 in extra war bond sales toward a fleet of navy planes by March. The navy plane purchase is a project of the Federated Woman's clubs and has been running since January 15. Mrs. Pegg explained that bonds purchased under payroll deductions and other similar plans do not count in the sales. She also pointed out that only the purchase price of the bonds is used.

Kenny Fund Has \$481

In her report as chairman of the Welfare committee, Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., noted that 3,110 half-pints of milk had been served to local school children during January, the first full month the milk project has been in operation in the town schools. The War Food Administration paid \$62 of the total bill of \$111.17, while the children paid \$34.19 themselves in contributions of a penny or more per day. The balance to be paid by the Woman's club was \$14.38. Mrs. Idle stated. She also announced that her committee had provided a milk formula for a baby and a pair of shoes and over shoes for a six-year-old child.

Mrs. Ziegler reported that the Sister Kenny fund to be used to train a course nurse in the Sister Kenny method of treating infantile paralysis, now contains a total of \$481.90. That sum is made up of \$250 received last year from the club's presentation of the Claire Tree Major show, "The Five Little Peppers," and \$231.90 from the play, "Peter Pan," presented last month.

A white elephant sale will be held at the next meeting, March 14. Mrs. Brown, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced. The sale will be held during the tea hour and Mrs. Brown urged members to bring "anything salable" for the auction.

Story By Mrs. Lewars

Mrs. A. R. Wentz, president of the YWCA board, appealed to club members for donations of any kind of furnishings which would be suitable for the second floor of the "Y" building. Tables, chairs and lamps, especially are needed, Mrs. Wentz said.

The club authorized Mrs. Rasmus S. Saby to send telegrams to State Senator Paul M. Crider and County Representative Francis Worley urging them to vote for the stream pollution bill scheduled to go before the Assembly soon.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Frank H. Kramer presented Mrs. E. S. Lewars, who read in Pennsylvania Dutch dialect one of her stories, "The Woes of Tillie Shindedecker." Alice Plank, a freshman at the high school, also played two piano solos, waltzes from Chopin, as part of the program. Tea was served after the entertainment.

Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Wolf, Mrs. Kermit Herer, Mrs. George March, Mrs. Edgar P. Hamilton and Mrs. James J. Munley.

Wounded Soldier Arrives In States

Lester E. Brown, USA, husband of Mrs. Mary Ida (Mummett) Brown, East Berlin, and son of Curtis Brown, that place, who was wounded in action in the European theater of operations last December and had been under treatment in Europe since that time, arrived in New York for further care during the week.

He was inducted into the armed forces in the spring of 1944 and was sent overseas after several months of training during which time he was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. Prior to induction he was engaged in war production work in York. Mrs. Brown left Tuesday to visit him in New York.

BOND FILED

An administration bond in the estate of the late Sadie V. Brough, of Latimore township, was filed Thursday at the office of the register and recorder by John E. Brough, York Springs, R. D., a brother.

The rector, the Very Rev. John F. O'Donnell, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple. They were attended by the bridegroom's sister and brother.

CHARLES BUPP NEW STEWARD

Charles Bupp, Littlestown R. 2, was appointed new steward at the county home by the Adams county commissioners at their monthly meeting Wednesday at the court house.

Bupp will replace Robert Durbin, who resigned several weeks ago because of ill health, the commissioners reported. Durbin had agreed to retain the position until a successor could be secured. Bupp, who has been engaged in farming all his life, will take over his new duties March 1.

Mrs. Bupp will become the new matron at the home to replace Mrs. Durbin. The Bupps will live in the steward's quarters at the home. The Durbin family has not yet announced their plans for the future.

The commissioners also appointed Roy E. Grove as tax assessor for Hamilton township. Grove was named to fill the unexpired term of Franklin Haar who resigned because he moved from the district.

FIRE COMPANY WILL CONSIDER NEW HELMETS

James B. Aumen, Gettysburg Fire company president; Raymond Menges, company secretary, and Joseph E. Codori, treasurer, were named to a special committee to investigate the purchase of new helmets for the company at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the engine house.

The group is to make a survey as to types, prices and other factors and make a report at the next meeting of the company in March when further action will be taken. Firemen are considering the use of money made from salvaging waste paper and other scrap materials for the purchase of the protective head coverings. One fireman said the old helmets "probably have been in use for 20 years."

Scrap Drive This Month

The firemen voted thanks for donations from four county residents at whose homes the company recently extinguished chimney fire. The donations were from Mervin Benner, near Mt. Joy church; Edward Tashinbaugh, near Hunterstown; Joseph A. Smith, along

A group of 95 students of Gettysburg high school have been placed on the honor roll for the second term, November 20 to January 21. All students having an average of B or above are included.

Freshman class students lead with 31. Seniors placed 30, juniors 20 and sophomores 14.

Those appearing on the honor roll follow:

Freshmen: Mary Bower, Marianne Brucey, Mary Cole, Ethel Cothuan,

John Cromwell, Ruth Diehl, Helen Eberhart, Grover Englebert, Dean Felix, Helen Flohr, Robert Gigous, Jean Harner, Elizabeth Hill, Donald Hoff, Margel Hutter, Galen Keeney Mildred King, Genevieve Koontz, Marguerite Mickley, Winifred Naugle, Alice Plank, Patricia Rebert, Freda Rohrbaugh, Darlene Sherman,

Sophomores: Harriet Armistead, Anna Bream, Eugene Cole, Elizabeth Ford, Mary Heinzelman, Lorraine Hemler, Daniel Hoffman, Russell Keddling, Alvin Mcnehart, Charles Rodgers, Fred Rodgers, Nancy

Juniors: Nancy Amick, Mary Brundle, Betty Collins, Ruthe Fortenbaugh, Harold Hand, Richard Heintzelman, Anna Hemler, Jacquelyn Hess, Miriam Keeney, Betty

Leeming, Granville Miller, Scott Mountain, Jean Musselman, Kathleen Plattenburg, Teresa Ruley, Lorraine Rohrbach, Jacquelyn Sanders, Richard Trussell, Janet Sixeas, and Barbara Ziegler.

Seniors: Carolyn Blocher, Phyllis Bower, William Cromer, Gloria Ecker, Richard Epley, Richard Fld-

ler, Viola Fisel, Doris Gaines, Doris
Gitlin, Fred Haehnlen, Jean Har-
baugh, William Horner, Barbara
Johnson, Kathleen Jones, Walter
Keeney, Sara Mickle, Norman
Rasmussen, Mildred Reaver, Phyllis
Reaver, John Redding, Arlene Roh-
baugh, Myrtle Southern, William

Sperry, Virginia Taylor, Hermine
Topper, Alice Tressler, Mildred
Walter, Lois Waybright, Mildred
Wentz and Barbara Wolff.

Thomas Conti In

Special Program

Thomas O. Conti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottavio Conti, Harrisburg road, employed by the National Housing program, was one of 30 chosen as an intern under the new government "administrative interne" program, the purpose of which is to train

From February 12 to August 15 he will be relieved of his present duties and will be required to take certain work at American university. He will take further work at the Civil Service Commission and be as-

Mr. Conti is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1935, a graduate of Shippensburg State Teacher's college in the class of 1939, and did graduate work at American university. He and his family reside in Washington, D. C.

**Bronze Star Medal
For Sgt. Spence**

awarded to Sgt. Clark E. Spence, Field Artillery, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in France during the period August 8, 1944 to December 17, 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States

During the period August 8, 1944, to December 17, 1944, Sergeant

Spence distinguished himself in performing his duties as chief of wire section in a superior manner. Due to his initiative and efficiency the wire communications of the battery

he served have worked effectively at all times under constant combat conditions. The leadership resourceful

ness, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Spence reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

Sergeant Spence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spence, Orrianta. The word was received by his wife, Mrs. Martha Spence, Baltimore.

Police Investigate Hit - Run Accident

State police were investigating today a hit-run accident which occurred about a half mile north of Littlestown on the Gettysburg-Littlestown road Sunday morning about 1 o'clock.

A car being driven north by Charles French, a soldier from Spring

ary's Grove R 2, was side-swiped by another vehicle which failed to stop.

The police said they expected "the earlier arrest of the other driver." Damage amounted to about \$75. No one was injured.

Mrs. Lucy Walter, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, Bigville road, celebrated her 89th birthday anniversary Monday.

F AND M FIVE HALTS BULLETS BY 42-30 SCORE

Franklin and Marshall's Navy trainee quintet proved too strong for the Gettysburg college court-then here Saturday evening and romped off with a 42-30 decision after getting plenty of opposition from the fighting Bullets throughout the first half.

The F. and M. outfit presented a fast-breaking outfit that time and again capitalized on that style of play to score comparatively easy goals. Frequently the Bullets missed comparatively easy shots from beneath the hoop.

Bobby March was easily the outstanding performer for the Bullets, racking up 20 points and playing a fine all-around game. Lang, F. and M. forward, connected for 14 points to pace the Diplomats.

The Bullets threatened to stage an upset in the first period when they took a 15-12 margin, thanks to five goals by March along with single twin-pointers by Tripler and Andrews. March opened the game with a one-handed toss and Martini looped a foul. The visitors spurted and moved into an 8-3 lead before March landed a long shot. Nagle landed an easy shot when he eluded his guard. March landed three straight goals and Tripler, subbing for Moore, scored on a lay-up. Crestani got away for an easy close shot and just before the period ended Andrews looped a long throw.

The experience of the Diplomats began to tell in the second period and successive goals by Fullerton and Crestani and a pair by Lang put the Blue and White ahead 21-15 never to be headed. The half ended with F. and M. out in front 26-21.

Close guarding by both teams kept the scoring low in the third period. The Bullets blew seven straight chances from the free throw line in the round. March's two field goals were the only Bullets tallies. F. and M. led 31-25 going into the last round.

F. and M. sent its advantage rocketing in the fourth period with the scoring being evenly divided among the regulars. Coach Bream's outfit fought gamely but could not keep pace.

Co. B defeated Co. A of the ASTP outfit in the preliminary game 50-32.

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Andrews, f.	1	0-2	2
Pegg, f.	0	0-1	0
Moore, f.	0	0-1	0
Tripler, f.	1	0-0	2
Tripler, c.	1	0-1	2
March, g.	8	4-9	20
Martini, g.	1	1-1	3
Totals	12	6-14	20

F. and M.	G.	F.	Pts.
Keteltas, f.	1	0-1	2
Hood, f.	2	0-0	4
Lang, f.	6	2-5	14
Carlson, f.	0	0-0	0
Fullerton, c.	1	0-2	2
Beach, c.	0	0-0	0
Crestani, g.	4	2-3	10
Werner, g.	0	0-0	0
Nagle, g.	4	2-4	10
Wolfe, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	6-15	42

Score by quarters: Gettysburg 15 6 4 5-30 F. and M. 12 14 5 11-42 Referees: Morgan, Strickler; scorer: Schweitzer; timekeeper: Shook.

Preliminary Game	G.	F.	Pts.
Co. A	6	1-3	5
McClure, f.	2	1-3	5
Buzby, f.	4	0-0	8
Bell, c.	4	1-7	9
Bean, g.	2	1-1	5
Davis, g.	2	1-2	5
Totals	14	4-13	32

Co. B	G.	F.	Pts.
Prater, f.	10	0-0	20
Kiscadden, f.	3	1-3	7
Kemp, c.	5	5-9	15
Vogtinski, g.	3	1-2	7
Papafava, g.	0	1-4	1
Totals	21	1-8	50

Score by quarters: Co. A 6 6 11 9-32 Co. B 5 15 9 21-50 Referee: Dry; scorer: Schweitzer; timekeeper: Shook.

C.E. Council Plans Special Mission

A special meeting of the Adams County Council of Christian Education was held Wednesday evening at the YWCA building to make plans for the National Mission of Christian Teachers which will be held in Gettysburg some time next month. Charles Gentzler, county president, presided with 10 members in attendance.

Committee appointments were made as follows: Registration, T. J. Winebrenner; publicity, Mrs. Russell Stoops and Miss Nellie Raffensperger and Cyrus Bucher; general committee, Mr. Bucher, Henry Burkhardt, Elmer Schlidt, C. D. Kroust, Corman Day and Luther Lady, all vice-presidents, the Rev. R. R. Gresh and the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz as well as all members of the council.

LEE HARTMAN HOME
Lee M. Hartman, of Cashtown, former county prothonotary and now a first class petty officer in the Navy, is spending an eight-day leave at his home. He is an athletic specialist and is stationed at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., where he is attending officers' training school.

More Contributions To Paralysis Fund

Twelve additional contributions to the March of Dimes for the infantile paralysis fund were announced today by Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman.

The list follows:
East Berlin public schools, \$52.78; York Springs grade school, \$12.70; York Springs grade school, \$12.70; Slippery Point, Edla Peters, teacher, \$10.30; Brush Run, Minnie Stock, \$6; Abbottstown primary, Ruth Gentzler, \$2.30; Arendtsville vocational high school, \$10; Woodside, Zora Stambaugh, \$2; Hamiltonban consolidated, \$2.80, (additional); Fairfield borough schools, \$5.25; Zion Lutheran primary Sunday school, \$2; Friendly Circle, Aspers Lutheran church, \$5.

BULLETS DROP THRILLER TO ALBRIGHT FIVE

In a game which kept the fans on edge from start to finish and in which the lead seen-sawed throughout, the Albright Lions tossed out the Gettysburg college quintet on the local floor Wednesday evening 47-44.

Paced by a giant forward, George Landis, who towered six feet six, and who landed 22 points, the once-beaten Albright outfit was given a big surprise by the scrappy Breammen who gave the Lions one of their stiffest fights of the season.

Neither team could secure a substantial lead at any time, Albright going ahead 8-3 early in the first period for the biggest lead of the evening. No more than three points separated the teams most of the time.

Bobby March again paced the Bullets with 20 points. Phil Martini was outstanding for Gettysburg and was all over the floor, taking the ball off the back-boards time and again and breaking up the Albright attack with many interceptions. He also landed a total of 12 tallies.

Albright used a zone type of defense in which the giant Landis was the king-pin. Unable to effectively pierce the zone defense from close angles, the Bullets relied on the long-goal tossing of March, Martini and Shepherd which nearly turned the tide.

After the Bullets battled their way into a 15-14 lead at the close of the first period, Albright forged ahead 20-26 at half time due to the goal tossing of Landis in the second round. Landis netted six goals during the period. The quarter was featured on the part of the Bullets by sensational goal tossing by March.

The lead changed hands several times in the third quarter and finally wound up in a 37-37 deadlock. Landis was held scoreless during the quarter by Shepherd. The last period was but a repetition of the first three rounds. Midway in the quarter Martini put the Bullets out in front 42-41 with a pair of fouls. Saylor sent Albright ahead with a short shot and Landis followed with a close shot with but three minutes remaining. March looped a one-handed stab for the Bullets but Landis retaliated with a nice one-hander. During the final two minutes the Bullets continually rushed their opponents who drew three successive foul awards but elected to take the ball out of bounds in an effort to "freeze" the ball.

The Lutheran Theological seminary five spotted the Westminster seminary dribblers an 8-1 lead early in the first period and then put on a fast finish to win the preliminary game 46-24.

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Andrews, f.	0	1-2	1
Shepherd, f.	3	1-4	7
Moore, c.	2	0-0	4
March, g.	8	4-6	20
Martini, g.	5	2-4	12
Totals	18	8-18	44

Albright	G.	F.	Pts.
Landis, f.	10	2-5	22
Wagner, f.	1	1-1	3
Swifert, f.	1	1-2	3
Braun, c.	3	3-5	9
Saylor, g.	1	1-1	3
Deach, g.	1	0-0	2
Muller, g.	1	0-0	2
Totals	19	9-15	47

Score by quarters: Gettysburg 15 11 11 7-44 Albright 14 15 8 10-47 Referees—Doremus, Fellows; scorer—Schweitzer; timekeeper—Shook.

Preliminary Game	G.	F.	Pts.
Gettysburg	15	11	7-44
Albright	14	15	8-10-47
Referees—Doremus, Fellows; scorer—Schweitzer; timekeeper—Shook.			

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Moller, f.	0	0-0	0
Moreland, f.	3	0-0	6
Zumbrum, f.	6	1-2	13
Janson, c.	9	3-8	21
Wentz, g.	0	0-0	0
Steupfle, g.	2	1-1	5
Kaneline, g.	0	0-0	0
Allison, g.	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	6-12	46

Westminster	G.	F.	Pts.
Cummins, f.	3	4-7	10
Kirkley, f.	4	1-2	9
Thomas, c.	0	1-2	1
Flora, g.	0	0-1	0
Green, g.	1	0-0	2
Cummins, g.	1	0-2	2
Totals	9	6-14	24

Score by quarters: Gettysburg 8 5 7 26-46 Westminster 7 10 7 24 Referees—Buehler, Pitzer; scorer—Schweitzer; timekeeper—Anderson.

FIDLER'S GOAL GIVES MAROONS 33 - 31 VICTORY

Dick Fidler's one-handed stab for a field goal in the last 45 seconds of play gave the Gettysburg high cagers a 33-31 victory over Shippensburg high in a game played Tuesday evening at Shippensburg.

The teams were deadlocked at 31-31 when Fidler cut loose with his shot from a short distance inside the foul line.

Coach Bream's lads led most of the way but in the final period the scrappy Greyhounds twice pulled into the lead.

It looked as though the Maroons were on their way to an easy conquest in the first period with a 16-9 advantage was secured. During the round Heinzelman connected for four goals, Heinzelman two and Ogden one with Fidler contributing two free throws. Each Shippensburg player scored one or more points.

Lead At Half
The scoring slowed down considerably in the second period with Gettysburg's only scores coming on goals by Gorman and Eisenhart and a foul by Thrush. Alpaugh tallied from the field for Shippensburg with Fleming and Bolton landing goals. At the half Gettysburg led 21-13.

Goals by Somerville, Alpaugh and Fleming helped pace the Maroons' lead to 25-20 at the end of the third period.

Shippensburg, sparked by Jacobs who accounted for four goals and a foul in the final period, twice went ahead of the Maroons only to have Fidler land the goal-winning toss in the final seconds.

The Maroon reserves eked out a 22-21 victory in a hard fought preliminary game. Going into the final period the Maroons led 17-12 and the Shippensburg rally just missed.

Coach Bream's team will return to the home court this evening for a league game with Waynesboro high.

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Gorman, f.	2	0-0	4
Heinzelman, f.	2	0-0	4
Thrush, f.	0	1-1	1
Ogden, c.	3	2-3	8
Fidler, g.	1	2-2	4
Eisenhart, g.	6	0-1	12
Totals	14	5-7	33

Shippensburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Fleming, f.	1	2-3	4
Jacobs, f.	5	1-1	11
Bolton, c.	1	2-4	4
Alpaugh, g.	3	1-1	7
Somerville, g.	2	1-6	5
Totals	12	7-15	31

Score by periods: Gettysburg 16 5 3 8-33 Shippensburg 9 4 7 11-31 Referees: Kilguski and Pev. **Jayvee Game**
Hand, f. 1 0-0 2
Cole, f. 1 0-0 2
McLaughlin, f. 0 1-1 1
Hershey, f. 0 0-0 0
J. Hess, c. 3 0-0 6
Mountain, g. 3 3-3 9
R. Rodgers, g. 1 0-1 2
R. Hess, g. 0 0-0 0
Sheffer, g. 0 0-0 0
C. Rodgers, g. 0 0-0 0
Totals 9 4-5 22

Shippensburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Thrush, f.	0	1-3	1
Fogelsanger, f.	2	1-1	5
D. Shoop, c.	0	0-0	0
H. Shoop, g.	1	2-6	4
Burgard, g.	4	3-11	11
Beidle, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	7-13	21

Score by periods: Gettysburg 6 4 7 5-22 Shippensburg 6 3 3 9-21

JOINT SERVICE AT EMMITSBURG

The 10th annual observance of World Day of Prayer services sponsored by the four missionary societies of the Protestant churches of Emmitsburg will be held this evening at 7:30 in Elias Lutheran church.

Following a short introduction to the program by Mrs. Robert Gillean a candle-light service by the Emmitsburg Girl Scout troop will be held under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Dougherty. A candle will be lighted in honor of all service men and women by T. Sgt. Ralph Kelly, Emmitsburg, who recently returned home after suffering wounds two times in the European Theatre of Operations.

Included on the program a World Flag ceremony will be held by the Emmitsburg Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The Boy Scouts will be led by Major Herman Kragle and their scoutmasters, Lt. Murphy and Lt. Terry. Dow Straeder will be in charge of the Cub Scouts.

Special music will be under the direction of Miss Ruth Shuff, the church organist.

Theme for the service will be "Light." The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Philip Bower, Mrs. William Rowe, Mrs. Claude Corl, Mrs. Francis Matthews and Mrs. David Martin.

NCCW MEETING
O. H. Benson, chairman of the Adams County Free Library board, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women this evening at 8 o'clock in the social rooms at St. Francis Xavier hall.

SCHOOL BOARD GIVES CONTRACT TO JACK CESSNA

Members of the Gettysburg school board at their February meeting Monday evening formally accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mildred Shue Bower as a first grade teacher at the Meade school building and placed John Paul (Jack) Cessna under a permanent contract as a member of the high school faculty.

Cessna has been teaching pre-flight work and physics at the high school under a temporary professional employees rating. He now will be employed as a permanent member of the teaching staff. Mrs. Bower's resignation was effective February 1, and a substitute, Mrs. Helen Conover Harrow, has been secured for her place.

The directors discussed the action of the two high school boys who shot two 22-caliber rifle bullets through the windows of a third-floor school room at the high school last month, and it was decided to let the juvenile court take action after the boys have paid for the damage. The directors condemned the "shooting around town" and several urged that the borough officials and local court take action "before someone is killed."

Inspect Schoolroom
Following the meeting the directors made an inspection of the room which the bullets entered. It is the classroom of Mrs. Sara Black Gidion, who was standing near one of the blackboards when one of the bullets struck. Damage was caused by the slugs going through two different window panes and entering a section of blackboard and piercing a picture and lodging in the wall, respectively.

Prof. L. C. Keefe, superintendent of schools, told the directors he had an applicant from Allegheny county for the position of art supervisor, a post which now is open. He expects the position to be filled in the near future, he said, and the board ordered that the matter be left in his hands.

Also ordered were the taking down of an old fence at the rear of the High Street school property, and the payment of a number of bills.

The treasurer's report, from the First National bank, showed a balance on February 10 of \$39,866.60. It listed total income during January as \$48,200.38, including a balance on hand at the beginning of the month of \$44,988.31. Expenses were listed as \$8,833.60.

The sinking fund balance as of February 10 was \$748.15. A profit of \$77.33 for the month of January was shown in the financial report of the high school cafeteria. The net worth of the cafeteria account as of February 1 was shown as \$2,552.48.

President Charles S. Black presided with all members of the board and Professor Keefe in attendance.

COUNTYMAN WITH TRUCK COMPANY

With U. S. Forces in Belgium (By Mail)—The 4256th Quartermaster Truck company, now engaged at an important Belgian port setting war materials to combat troops pushing into Germany, has packed a lot of experience into its three-month life.

Nowadays it doesn't have the long hard pulls that it had when it was part of the "Red Ball Express," carrying ammunition and gasoline from Normandy's Omaha beach to the American First and Third armies in the field, often under enemy fire. The supply line is shorter now.

Formed in September, the company drew its personnel from replacement depots. Thus many of its men had been in combat outfits—infantry, artillery, tank destroyers, combat engineers—and battle decorations were the rule.

Pvt. Raymond D. Ketterman, Gettysburg R. 2, is a member of the truck company.

Wounded Littlestown Soldier Recovering

Struck in the head and body by enemy artillery shrapnel during the fighting in the Huertgen Forest, Pfc. John R. Bloom, 33 Matthias apartments, Littlestown, is now recovering at the 117th United States Army general hospital in England. He wears the Combat Infantry Badge and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"We were fighting in a long trench in the forest," recalled Pfc. Bloom, an infantryman. "The Jerries were at one end and we were at the other. I remember it was about chow time in the evening and I was getting some rations for the boys when I was hit. It was just as if someone drew a heavy pencil line right across my eyes... and the next thing I knew I woke up in Paris. The doctors told me I had been only semi-conscious for eight days. I was later flown to England."

"Pfc. Bloom is making an excellent recovery," according to First Lieutenant Harold W. Brooks, of Patterson, N. J., his ward surgeon.

Before entering the Army in December, 1943, Pfc. Bloom was employed at the Windsor Shoe Company in Littlestown. His wife, Mrs. Madelyn B. Bloom, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Bloom, live at the Matthias apartments.

Orrtanna Sailor Held As Disorderly

A young Orrtanna sailor was a prisoner in county jail Tuesday on a disorderly conduct charge after being arrested Monday evening at the Phi Mu sorority house, formerly the Sigma Chi fraternity house, 240 Carlisle street.

The lad, Richard E. Cullison, 19, was arrested by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., and an officer from the local substation of the state police, after he had entered the sorority house and caused a disturbance, according to the police.

Cullison was committed to the county jail for a hearing, the time for which has not been set. The warrant for his arrest was issued by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

"Y" MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 23

Announcement of the annual membership meeting of the Young Women's Christian association to be held Friday, March 23, was made at the regular meeting of the YWCA board of directors Monday afternoon.

For the first time in several years the meeting will be held in connection with a dinner. Details of plans for the assembly will be made and announced later.

Also announced was a series of Lenten programs to be held each Sunday afternoon during Lent under the sponsorship of the expansion and Girl Reserve committees. The two committees under the leadership of Mrs. John Teeter and Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, respectively, are working out plans for the meetings which will be held at the "Y."

Special Service Friday

The meetings will include a worship service and an afternoon tea. Groups from the various communities surrounding Gettysburg will be invited to take part in the program.

The board was told of a special World Day of Prayer service to be held at the "Y" Friday evening by the Annie Danner and the Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Mrs. Lyla Craig, the board vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Abdel Ross Wentz, who was attending the funeral of her father-in-law. Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Howard S. Fox was in charge of the devotionals and also gave an inspirational talk on the Lincoln birthday theme.

SOROPTIMISTS TELL PLANS FOR COPE MEMORIAL

Mrs. Frederic Griest, Flora Dale, was appointed second vice-president of the Soroptimist club by the President, Mrs. John Pape, at the regular February meeting of the club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Burnell Bohl, Chambersburg street. Mrs. Griest will serve an unexpired term that ends June 30.

After a report by Mrs. Guyon H. Buehler, chairman of the Helen Cope memorial award, the club voted that a \$10 prize will be awarded annually to the senior girl at the Gettysburg high school who has the highest four-year average in English. The award was established in memory of Miss Cope, former principal at the high school.

It was pointed out by the club that the award will be given on a four-year basis only, and while it is established for excellence in English work, the girl who wins the prize must also meet other qualifications of character, and have participated in a "well-rounded" program of school work and extra-curricular activities while in high school.

Reports on USO Work
Mrs. Griest, reporting as chairman of the USO committee, said that since the recreation rooms on Chambersburg street have been put into use as the Gettysburg Youth Center, the USO has moved to the Camp Sharpe site and set up a room for the guards at the prisoner of war camp. A room has been furnished and games, magazines and other means of recreation provided, she said, and the guards "are very appreciative."

The club voted to donate \$5 each to the Near East Foundation and to the YWCA membership campaign now in progress. Announcement was made of the monthly dinner meeting to be held February 27 at the Hotel Gettysburg, when Miss Mildred Adams, county home economics extension agent, will present a talk and show colored slides of a trip around the world.

The next regular business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Bream, near Biglerville, March 13.

REPORTED WOUNDED

Staff Sgt. Luman F. Norris, 23, of Emmitsburg, has been seriously wounded in action in the European theater, a War Department telegram Wednesday informed his wife, Mrs. Etta Mae Norris, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Shuff, Jr., 514 West Main street, Emmitsburg.

LENTEN RULES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR CATHOLICS

Regulations for Lent, insofar as they apply to Catholics in the Harrisburg diocese, which includes Adams county, were announced by county priests on Sunday in a special message from Bishop George L. Leech, Harrisburg.

Lech began on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and ends at noon on Holy Saturday, March 31. Easter Sunday is April 1.

The Catholic regulations include: All the days of Lent, except Sunday, are fast days. The law of fast permits only one full meal a day, which may be taken either at noon or in the evening. It permits a cup of tea, coffee or chocolate and two ounces of bread in the morning and a partial meal, not exceeding eight ounces, in the evening.

Law of Abstinence

The law of abstinence forbids to everybody over seven years of age the use of meat on all Wednesdays (except Wednesday of Holy Week), and Fridays of Lent, and the forenoon of Holy Saturday, March 31.

It permits the use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs every day, and the use of lard and drippings in the preparation of foods. It likewise permits fish, oysters and other sea foods to be taken with meat on the days when meat is allowed.

All the Wednesdays, except those noted above, and all the Fridays of Lent, Ember Saturday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday are days of fast and abstinence. No meat is permitted on these days; one full meal and two collations are allowed.

The following persons are exempted from the law of fasting:

Those who are under 21 years of age; those who have completed their 59th year; the sick and convalescent; those who are engaged in hard labor or in duties which exhaust their physical strength and those who are bearing or nursing infants.

Special Dispensation

By reason of a Papal Indult, workmen and their families may eat meat on any day of Lent except Fridays, Ash Wednesdays and the forenoon of Holy Saturday. According to this dispensation those members of families who are bound to fast may eat meat only once a day on the days when meat is allowed.

Bishop Leech's message said in part:

"Our willing observance of the laws of Lent, the personal privations which we voluntarily inflict upon ourselves, the special Lenten devotions which our pastors will provide—all these will be part of that renewal of the Christian spirit which Lent always brings about in the believing soul. 'Whoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.' May we now be found faithful in this test, and use this Lenten season with great profits to our souls."

Sales At Theatre Booth Total \$1,028

War bonds and stamps sold the the Majestic theatre during January amounted to \$1,028.90 it was reported today by Mrs. Paul Thomas, chairman, and Sydney Poppay, manager.